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FORCE GREEK RULER TO DEPART

KING ASKED TO LEAVE COUNTRY

Monarch and Queen Quitting Athens for Rumania Following Virtual Order From Cabinet.

(Associated Press.)

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—King George and Queen Elizabeth will leave Athens tonight for Rumania, it is announced by the newspapers here today.

Not to Sign Decrees.

LONDON, Dec. 18.—An agency dispatch from Athens says that the king and queen are leaving for Rumania tonight without signing any decrees, and that Admiral Koundouriotis will be appointed regent.

Another telegram reports that a delegation representing the army and navy last evening informed Colonel Plastiras that the officers of both services regarded the removal of the dynasty as a national necessity.

"Requested" to Leave.

ATHENS, Dec. 18.—The government last night informed King George in writing that it considered it advisable for him to leave Greece until the national assembly had decided on the regime best befitting the country. The king reserved his reply until today.

The official communique issued after the cabinet meeting said:

"As the constituted assembly based on the elections is about to meet to discuss the regime best suited for the country, the heads of the revolutionary government considered that with a view of assuring calm in the debate on this very important question, it was their deuty to convey to his majesty the king, the opinion that he should leave the country until such time as a final decision has been reached regarding the regime.

"This opinion has been communicated to the king, who will make known his reply tomorrow (Tuesday.)"

King In Name Only.

King George II of Greece, eldest son of the late king Constantine, acceded to the throne on September 28, 1922, ater his father had been forced to abdicate by the Gonatas-Plastiras revolution. It became apparent almost immediately that George was to be a monarch in name only for the revolutionary regime gave Greece what was virtually a military dictatorship. Nevertheless, there was no disposition to terminate the dynasty, the government leadersp referring to keep the young sovereign under close surveillance and allow him a semblance of power.

Last Saturday the long deferred national elections took place. The returns showed such a preponderance of liberal republican sentiment that a dynasty order seemed inevitable and apparently it has materialized.

Congress To Take Holiday Vacation

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Congress will get a two weeks Christmas vacation beginning Thursday, December 20, and ending January 3, 1924. A resolution, authorizing the vacation was passed by the senate today without a dissenting vote. It passed the house yesterday.

SOLDIERS' BONUS MAY COME FIRST

Many House Members Favor Making Tax Reduction Legislation Secondary.

Although Veto Expected, Supporters Certain Of Compensation Passage.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18. — The question of whether the soldiers' bonus or the Mellon tax reduction plan should be given the right of way in congress was up for decision today by the house ways and means committee.

Despite the opposition of President Coolidge and Secretary Mellon, many members of the house think that the question of compensating American world war veterans should be taken up and disposed of at once, before a decision can be reached as to the extent of proposed cuts in federal taxes.

The bonus bill brought before the committee was similar in every respect to that passed by congress at the last session and vetoed by President Harding.

Enough Votes Pledged.

Although a similar veto is expected from President Coolidge, bonus supporters in both houses declare that they have enough votes to pass the bill over a presidential veto, and they want to go ahead.

Representatives of the American legion who have been working at the capital, assert that fully 220 house members and sixty-eight senators are pledged to the bonus and will stick to override presidential veto. Their estimates are confirmed substantially even by administration leaders in the senate and house.

It was expected today that little time would be lost by the committee in getting a bonus bill before the house. Public hearings on the legislation will be cut as short as possible. The committee is to sit during the Christmas holidays and may have the bill ready for congress by January 3.

County Paving Bonds Are Sold To Omaha Firm

County officials Tuesday afternoon announced the sale of $95,000 in paving bonds at five and one-half percent to the Omaha Trust company. The bonds are for accrued interest.

The purchasing company paays a premium of $8.50 on a thousand dollar bond, lowering the premium down to about five and one-fourth percent. The bonds are in a series of from one to six years.

The Omaha company also pays the cost of printing and legal expense.

Other bidders were Peters Trust company, Omaha, First Trust Company, Lincoln, Lincoln Trust company and the White-Phillips company, Davenport, Ia.

Shallenberger's Double Filing Is Completed

Secretary of State Pool has received Congressman A. C. Shallenberger's declaration of the voters' intention to have his name placed on the democratic primary ballot next April and a $5 check in payment of the filing fee accompanied it. Mr. Shallenberger has also presented his nomination papers as a democratic candidate, with the $10 fee which he deems to the time of the state election department that a separate filing fee must be made for each ticket he is entitled to nominate.

Chinese Parliament Speaker Is Injured

PEKING, China, Dec. 18—Speaker Wu Chingchow of the Chinese parliament was seriously injured today when hit on the head by an inkpot thrown at him by a member during a fist fight which ended a hot session of the assembly. Members opposed to the government by their obstructionist tactics succeeded in preventing a vote on the question and the fighting followed.

LINCOLN PUBLIC SCHOOLS FACING $300,000 DEFICIT

Means of Averting Shutdown In Spring Discussed at Board Meeting.

New Member May Be Chosen at Next Session to Succeed Mrs. Warner.

Secretary J. G. Ludlam of the board of education and City Superintendent M. C. Lefler were instructed at the Tuesday morning meeting of the board to compile information for publication concerning the school situation, financially and with regard to the number of students. It was stated that if the schools ran on to the end of June on the present scale, there would be a deficit of $300,000.

Warrants will be drawn for all expenditures from January 2, until a fund has been accumulated sufficient to cover the interest and the refunding of the $80,000 in bonds of Nov. 1, 1920, and the $200,000 of the issue of May 1, 1921, called for May 1, 1924. This leaves the total bonded indebtedness at $2,000,000.

May Fill Vacancy.

Names of possible appointees for the board vacancy caused by the resignation last spring of Mrs. Cora F. Warner will be brought up at the next meeting, when each member as a committee of one will bring suggestions for nominations. A communication from the American Association of University Women asking that a woman be appointed was read and discussed.

The high school committee, consisting of M. L. Palmer, with Superintended Lefler and Homer P. Shepherd, principal of the high school, presented regulations for the use of the high school stadium, which were adopted as follows:

No charges shall be made for the use of the field by any of the public schools of the city. It shall be regarded as a civic center for the city schools. Any other organizations may use it by permission, with a minimum charge of $10, unless admission is charged, when the minimum shall be $15. Higher fees may be charged at the discretion of the high school committee, which shall have power to refuse use of the structure when it considers the purpose unworthy or unbecoming.

Charge for Marking.

Additional charge of $5 shall be made for marking the field and those those people who use the field are responsible for all damage. The stadium shall not be open for the circulation of political, commercial, or religious advertising.

Altabelle Blake was elected acting teacher at a salary of $1,200. The resignation of Mrs. A. E. Carr was accepted, effective December 21, and leaves of absence without pay were granted to Bernice L. Wert and Laura Hartwell.

FEDERAL TROOPS MAKING A STEADY DRIVE ON REBELS

Loyalists Win Strategic Point And Press Toward Insurgent Stronghold.

Gain Possession Of San Marcos After Sixteen Hours Of Fighting.

(Associated Press.)

EL PASO, Tex., Dec. 18—Federal troops have taken San Marcos, the important strategic point between Vera Cruz and Mexico City and are advancing steadily toward the seaport stronghold of the rebels according to advices received today by Mexican Consul Enrique D. Ruiz.

Fighting for possession of San Marcos had been under way for more than sixteen hours before the rebels were forced to retreat, Mr. Ruiz was advised.

The federals captured an immense amount of ammunition, small arms, a number of cannon and several trains used by the rebel forces for transportation. Mr. Ruiz was informed.

President Obregon himself is directing the federal troops and is commanding the pursuit of the rebel forces in an effort to make the victory even more complete.

The message was from General Francisco Serrano, secretary of war who expressed confidence that the rebellion would end shortly.

Evacuate Puebla.

MEXICO CITY, Dec. 18—Revolutionary forces evacuated Puebla last night and federal troops have occupied the city according to a war department announcement.

Expect Complete Rout.

JUAREZ, Mexico, Dec. 18—Complete rout of the revolutionary forces in Vera Cruz is expected momentarily, said a message received here early today by Colonel Roman Lopez, Garrison commander from General A. R. Quiroz, commander of the northern zone, with headquarters at Chihuahua City.

SILENT ON MANAGER PLAN

Members of City Commission Not Inclined to Discuss Proposed Change in Municipal Government.

THREE ARE READY TO QUIT WHEN TERMS END

Zehrung, Dayton and Schroeder Very Unlikely to Be Candidates at the Next Election.

Silence is the only answer the city commissioners are making to the suggestions of the city planning subdivision of the chamber of commerce which seems to be leaning toward the city manager plan of municipal government. The present commission has a year and six months to serve yet and long before that time is expired those who are in the race for re-election will doubtless have public statements to make, but not now, not now.

It is no secret that three of the present commission will probably not be candidates for re-election. These are Mayor Zehrung, Commissioner Dayton and Commissioner Schroeder. Mr. Schroeder is the most likely to change his mind of the three and run again, but it is doubtful if either the mayor or the city treasurer will be a candidate to succeed himself. Commissioner Wright is expected to be a candidate and Commissioner Cowgill, still young in the business is a second probable aspirant.

There is in the city hall a large room once used as a council room in the old days of city government. Now it is occupied by the boy scout organization and the humane society. The walls of this room echoed to much oratory and little constructive business, city officials declare, before the coming of the commission form of government. Many wordy battles were fought out there but progressive legislation was slow moving and not always successful.

The present commission is frankly curious to know if the people desire a return of the old elocutional days when certain perennial candidates who spoke often and long for the "people," made up the control of an unwieldy city council.

Commissioner Wright does not believe the voters will approve of a return to the old council form of government with high priced experts at the heads of the various department at "$10,000 to $15,000 each." Other commissioners did not care to even go that far in discussing the matter but some of them are evidently convinced that nothing but a try at the city managership government will satisfy the growing number, who are favorable to that new system.

The city was no more successful in getting high class men representing business and other interests in the city to run for office when the council was a large body and the pay was little or nothing than it is now under the commission form of government, another says, and the list of candidates year after year have contained a surprising percentage of repeated names. This person believes that about the same list of names will be found in the list of candidates for the new unpaid council suggested by the city planning subdivision and that the city will in effect have returned to the old method of doing business. Commissioner Dayton only smiles. Perhaps he is thinking of the change in city finances and city credit that has occurred since the advent of the commission form of government in Lincoln.

YORK PHYSICIAN SUDDENLY CALLED

Dr. R. McConaughy, Prominent In Medical and Fraternal Circles, Dies.

YORK, Neb., Dec. 18.—D. R. McConaughy, 71 years old, prominent physician of this city, died suddenly this afternoon. He was north of the city in his car and had evidently gotten out to inspect the engine. He re-entered the car and dropped dead.

Dr. McConaughy came to York in 1888. He was past grand commander of Nebraska Knights Templar, past president of the state medical association and past president of American association of railway surgeons. He belonged to the York County Medical association and the American Medical association.

Prisoners Make Away With State Governor's Auto

CANON CITY, Colo., Dec. 18—While Governor William E. Sweet and his advisory board on pardons were holding a session within the state penitentiary grounds here yesterday, two convicts, Paul Rand and Albert J. Green, jumped into the official automobile used by the governor and his party and drove through the gates. Both were wounded by rifle fire from guards on the wall and were later recaptured.

Child Killed By Fall From Chair

(Special to The Star)

WYMORE, Neb., Dec. 18.—Evelyn, year old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. I. L. London, of this city, was killed when she fell from her high chair to the floor in the home and crushed her skull. The body was taken to Diller Monday afternoon for burial. The family came to Wymore about two years ago from Diller. The father is a laborer for the Burlington railway.

CLAIMING SOUDER SWITCHED FUNDS

State Attempts to Show Treasurer Deposited Public Money to Own Credit.

More Evidence Regarding Bogus Duplicate Tax Receipts Introduced.

(Associated Press.)

NORTH PLATTE, Dec. 18—Switching from its testimony concerning afairs of S. M. Souder as county treasurer, the state in Souder's trial for arson growing out of the burning last April of the Lincoln county courthouse, today presented testimony in connection with its contention that Souder deposited to his personal account, checks of funds of drainage district No. 1 of which he was treasurer.

Various exhibits purporting to be checks of the district, which, according to the prosecution's position as outlined by Attorney George Gibbs, one of the state's special prosecutors total $8,900, were produced during testimoy of JJ. W. Abbott of Hershey, Neb., the district's secretary.

Abbott asserted that the minutes of the board of supervisors of the district appeared to show no records concerning the disbursement of sums represented by the checks.

Mr. Abbott's testimony was followed by that of P. A. Brennan, cashier of the Union state bank of North Platte, who, under direct examination by W. A. Prince of Grand Island, another of the state's special attorneys, told of deposit slips, he declared were for Souder's personal credit.

The questioning of Mr. Abbott, also concerned a purported drainage district check for $5,613.22, for a certificate of deposit, which the state, according to Prosecutor Gibbs,

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A NEW SETBACK IN LOWER HOUSE

Republicans Fear Effort to Put Bonus Ahead Of Tax Legislation.

(Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Republican leaders of the house, who perfected their committee organization yesterday, after a delay of two weeks encountered a fresh setback today when they made their first attempt to begin the session's legislative business.

A meeting of the ways and means committee at which the administration managers had planned to take up the Mellon tax program ahead of the soldier bonus question was suddenly cancelled. No date was fixed for another meeting, but Chairman Green said he hoped to be in a position to call the members together tomorrow.

The republican leaders made no explanation of the upset in plans, but some of the democrats declared the delay was due to a fear that insufficient votes could be mustered behind the proposal to put taxation ahead of the bonus.

Chapman Says No More Sororities To Be Quarantined

Rumors on the state university campus, following quarantine of the Delta Gamma sorority house for diphtheria, that another sorority house and a fraternity house were to be placed under restrictions Tuesday, were set at rest Tuesday noon when Dr. Chauncey F. Chapman, superintendent of health declared that the city department of health had no information to that effect.

The two co-eds, ill with diphtheria at the Delta Gamma house, were reported as convalescing Tuesday noon by the nurse in charge of them, Mrs. Grace Eddy. They are, Frieda Anderson, Nevada, Ia., and Sarah Eischeid, Shenandoah, Ia.

These girls, together with Loree Ess, Aurora; Josephine Jack, Beatrice; Jean Minor, Falls City; and Jeanette Gill, Elkpoint, South Dakota, who had a positive reaction and were held as carriers, have been placed under quarantine on the third floor.

The girls who have taken the antitoxin and had a negative reaction to the throat cultures will probably be released Tuesday afternoon, Dr. Chapman said.

HOTEL OWNER SLAIN BY MOB

Oklahoman Shot Down By Group Of Men While Attempting to Halt Proposed Lynching Of a Negro Employe.

VIOLENCE FOLLOWS NOTE OF WARNING

Negro Porter Probably Fatally Wounded Because He Disobeyed Unwritten Law Forbidding Residence In City.

(Associated Press.)

MARLOW, Okla., Dec. 18—Marlow's unwritten law, exemplified by prominent public signs bearing the command "Negro, don't let the sun go down on you here," caused the death last night of A. Birch, prominent hotel owner and the probable fatal wounding of the first negro who has stayed here more than a day in years.

They were victims of a mob of more than fifteen men who went to the hotel where the negro had been employed three days ago as a porter and shot them down when Birch attempted to persuade them to desist from their threat to lynch the negro.

Marlow, one of several towns in Oklahoma which has not allowed negroes to settle in their vicinity for years, has abided by the custom of permitting no members of that race to remain here after nightfall.

Last Saturday Birch brought Robert Jernigan, the negro, here to serve as a porter in his hotel. A few hours later he received an anonymous communication ordering him to dismiss the porter at once and drive him from the city.

Letter Is Ignored.

Birch ignored the letter.

The mob went to the hotel early last evening, its members calling loudly for the negro and announcing their intention of hanging him on the spot.

The hotel proprietor with Jernigan at his side, hurried into the lobby to intercede, but was shot dead before he could speak. The negro also fell, critically wounded.

Their assailants then fled.

Mrs. Birch who witnessed the shooting, said she thought she recognized the men who killed her husband, but authorities early today said they haave no clues as to the identity of members of the mob. They were not masked.

FLATLY REJECT BID OF SOVIETS

Secretary Hughes Sharply Turns Down Suggestion U. S. Recognize Russian Government.

THE WEATHER.

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.—Forecast for tonight and Wednesday.

For Lincoln and Vicinity: Fair tonight and Wednesday, not much change in temperature. The minimum temperature tonight will be near 32 degrees.

Kansas—Fair tonight and Wednesday, moderate temperature.

The temperatures.

7 a. m.	32	11 a. m.	45
8 a. m.	32	Noon	50
9 a. m.	35	1 p. m.	55
10 a. m.	38	2 p. m.	57

Wind velocity at 12:30 p. m. today, 15 miles per hour.

Weather throughout the state at 7 a. m. today, clear.

Highest temperature a year ago today, was 37; lowest, 2.

	Dry Bulb	Wet Bulb	Rel. Hum.
7:00 A. M.	32	30	75
12:00 P. M.	54	44	42

Sun and Moon.

Sun rises, 7:14 a. m.
Sun sets, 5:01 p. m.
Moon rises, 2:33 a. m.
Moon sets, 3:14 a. m.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Sharp rejection, expressed in the most brief and concise way possible, today met soviet Russia's new bid for American recognition.

Secretary of State Hughes instructed the American consul at Reval to inform the soviet authorities at Moscow that the note from M. T. Chitcherin, the soviet foreign minister, received at the white house yesterday, does not offer any basis for negotiations so far as the United States is concerned.

Secretary Hughes' rejection of the soviet's offer was terse almost to the point of being brusque. It declared in effect that before there can be any conferences between the two governments the soviets must demonstrate their good faith and good intent by restoring American property confiscated during the revolutions, acknowledge their debts and cease their propagandizing against American institutions.

Denies Indebtedness.

He denied specifically that the United States is any way indebted to Russia, thus disposing of the "reciprocal adjustment" of debts, a suggestion made by the soviet foreign minister in his note to President Coolidge yesterday.

Secretary Hughes sent the following message to Harold B. Suarton, consul at Reval, with instructions to present it to the soviet representative there for transmission to Moscow:

"There would seem to be at this time no reason for negotiation. The American government as the president said in his message to congress, is not proposing to barter away its principles.

Should Act Voluntarily.

"If the soviet authorities are ready to restore the confiscated property of American citizens or make effective compensation, they can do so. If the soviet authorities are ready to repeal their decree repudiating Russia's obligations to this country and appropriately recognize them, they can do so.

"It requires no conference or negotiations to accomplish these results which can and should be achieved at Moscow as evidence of good faith. The American government has not incurred liabilities to Russia or repudiated obligations. Most serious is the continued propaganda to overthrow the institutions of this country. This government can enter into no negotiations until these efforts directed from Moscow are abandoned."

The American reply was announced at the white house to have the unqualified approval of President Coolidge. He conferred with Secretary Hughes before its transmission.

HOUSTON FIRE CLAIMS THREE

Firemen Recover Bodies Following Blaze Which Destroys Capitol Hotel at Estimated Loss of $300,000.

(Associated Press)

HOUSTON, Dec. 18.—The bodies of three men were recovered by firemen from the ruins of the Capitol hotel, in the center of the business section, which was destroyed by fire today.

The bodies were burned virtually beyond recognition.

Firemen continued their search through the ruins. It was believed that another person had been burned to death.

A check of the guests of the hotel could not be made.

Property damage is estimated at $300,000.

Imposes Stiff Fines For Fast Driving; Two Autoists Under Ban

Abe Yossen, charged in police court Tuesday with speeding, told Police Judge Chappell that he was in Omaha at the time he was supposed to have been speeding. Assistant City Attorney Rupert Boehmer, however, declared that he had seen Yossen in the city, and Yossen's employer stated that someone had had the truck out at the time Yossen was fined $100 and costs.

Others pennalized for speeding were:

Fred Archibald, $12 and costs; L. R. Hasford, $10 and costs; G. D. Smith, $12 and costs; R. N. Westover, $12 and costs; J. M. Hiuchens, $10 and costs; and Joe Garrett, $10 and costs. Garrett was also fined $1 and costs for driving with only one headlight.

Mary McDill, charged with speeding, was ordered not to drive a car for thirty days; Kenneth McAtee is not to drive for six months and Louis Kahl was placed on thirty days' probation, on a similar charge

Hold Suspect In American Woman's Death In Mexico

TAMPICO, Dec. 18.—One suspect is in jail and other arrests are expected immediately for the killing of Mrs. Erhart, American woman, who was murdered at Tula Saturday, according to reports received here today by James Bee Stewart, American consul.

At Stwart's demand for immediate investigation, Prudencia Carrera, mayor of Tula, put rurals on the case immediately after the slaying, according to reports from Tula.

Mrs. Earhart had lived in the vicinity of Tula for many years, according to Stewart, and was popular with all lasses of residents. Her murder was attributed to Mexican peons for the purpose of robbery.

Say Man Facing Federal Charge Violated Parole

Kenneth Clark, Orley Gardner and William D. Peppers who were arrested Sunday night in Havelock are now facing a charge of conspiracy to violate the national prohibition act which was filed by Assistant District Attorney Don Stewart.

Kenneth Clark gave bond for $1,000 before Commissioner Whitmore for appearance for preliminary hearing.

Gardner and Peppers are being held in the Havelock jail until they are able to pay the fine imposed in the local court.

Officers say Orley Gardner has violated a two year parole which was to have been completed within a month. Gardner was tried in January 1922 on a charge of forgery and was paroled from the bench for two years by the late Judge Clements.

SENATE STILL IN A DEADLOCK

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The senate remained in deadlock over the election of a chairman of the interstate commerce committee on the first ballot today, the fifteenth since the tie-up developed a week ago yesterday.

FIVE TREATIES ARE REPORTED

Favorable Action Recommended by Senate Foreign Relations Body.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The senate foreign relations committee today reported favorably to the senate treaties with five countries France, Norway, Great Britain, Japan, and Portugal, extending for five years the Root arbitration treaty of 1908.

Warm Weather Permits Flushing Of City Streets

Unusual weather conditions and temperature made it possible for the street department to flush the downtown streets of Lincoln Monday night, a thing which has not been done before at such a late date, as far back as the memory of the department runs. Continued warm dry weather and the rush of shoppers in the retail district had made the city's streets unusually dirty and the chance to wash them clean again was welcomed.

MANY CASES OF MEASLES IN CITY

Health Department Report Shows Eighty-seven Ill With Disease.

There are eighty-seven cases of measles, nearly all among school children, in Lincoln, according to records at the city health department.

During the month there have been 141 cases, but eighty have been released. Twenty-six cases were carried from last month.

"The number is very unusual for this time of year," declared Dr. Chauncey F. Chapman, superintendent of health, "and most of the cases are the result of parents sending their children to school just before they came down with the measles, when the disease is most contagious."

CARS COLLIDE

Automobiles driven by R. E. Huber, 905 North Twenty-third street, and J. B. Haggerty, Y. M. C. A., collided near Fifteenth and O streets Tuesday afternoon, damaging the cars somewhat, according to police information.

Marylyn Miller Quits Ziegfeld

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Marylyn Miller, star of "Sally" yesterday announced she had terminated her contract with Florenz Ziegfeld and would never again appear under his management.

Miss Miller, one of the highest paid musical stars, said she cancelled her contract because of the disproportionate profit which the producer received from the association. She denied the break was brought about by rumored controversies between Ziegfeld and her husband, Jack Pickford. The star denied she would enter motion pictures with her husband.

Here in Lincoln

Roberts' Undertaker.—Adv.

Have Macdonald photograph it.—Adv.

Franco Beauty Shop. Phone B1553.—Adv.

Dr. Finney's new office 329 So. 14.—Adv.

Tricycles at cost. Seifert 133 So. 9.—Adv.

Bazaar Wedneday, Thursday, Friday, 1132 O street.—Adv.

Give Lincoln Souvenir Books for Xmas 50c. Woodruff's, B3500.—Adv.

Ford cars sold on easy payments. F. R. Hussong, 18th and O.—Adv.

Card-Adams show room will be open every evening until Christmas.—Adv.

Coal $7.75, $8.25, $8.50. Semi-anthracite lump, $13.00. Cash Coal Co., B2499.—Adv.

Big one cent sale Xmas meats. See display ad on page 2. Consumers Coffee Co., 2127 O St.—Adv.

$44 Men's Elgin Watches at a special price of $37.50. Easy payments. Harris-Goar Co., 1330 O.—Adv.

To benefit the late shoppers we will be open evenings until Christmas. Harris Goar Co., 1330 O St.—Adv.

Importers of diamonds. Blue white perfect. Guaranteed; easy payments. Harris-Goar Co., 1330 O.—Adv.

Christmas special. Ladies or gents $75.00 diamond rings for only $49.50. $5 down and $1.50 a week. Harris Goar Co., 1330 O St.—Adv.

Half Price Sale on many kinds of brushes. Suitable for gifts. Electric Cleaners and Washers at a big discount. Kelso, 1134 N St.—Adv.

Give useful Christmas gifts for they are appreciated. Buy her a "Mary Jane" dress or apron. Mary Jane Garment Co., 1423 O St.—Adv.

Illinois $8.50 and $9. Fancy lump $9.50. Maitland $13 and $14. Semi-Anthracite lump $13.50. Semi Mine run $11.50. Standard Coal company. B6836. 910 T St.—Adv.

Observatory Open—The university observatory will be open to the public Tuesday, Dec. 18 from 7 to 10 p. m. if the skies are clear for a view of the moon. Lecture at 8 p. m., "Comets and Meteors."

Freadrich Bros. have all sizes in Xmas trees and they are very pretty this year. We can please you. 35c and up. Oh, yes, you had better leave us your turkey order now. Prices very low, 32c a lb.—Adv.

Continues Case a Month—William Hammond, charged with climbing a fire escape and peeping in a window, was put on a month's probation Tuesday morning when Police Judge Chappell continued the case for that length of time.

Potatoes—Bliss, Triumphs, fine cookers from Sheridan Co., $1.50 sack, two bushels. Also No. 1 early Ohios, $1.60 sack, two bushels. Fresh. Car cabbage, $2.00 hundred; free delivery. Square Deal Fruit Co., 145 So. 9th.—Adv.

Determine Cause of Fire—Fire Chief Louis Hansen Tuesday morning stated that the probable cause of the fire at the college of agriculture horse barn Sunday night was spontaneous combustion in the hay, which heated. The loss is placed at $3,520.

Street Car Slightly Damaged—Small damage was done to a street car at Fourteenth and Sumner streets Monday night when a trolley wire broke, falling on the roof of the car. It was extinguished by the fire department. S. B. Brooks was the motorman on the car.

Is Bound Over.—Joseph Beckford waived preliminary hearing on a charge of forgery and was bound over to the district court under a $500 bond when arraigned in Justice W. T. Stevens court Monday afternoon. The charge is based on a $2 check which he is said to have cashed at the State Oil company station.

Referee's sale of suburban home, at the premises, Williams street, northeast Bethany, Thursday, Dec. 20. Two (2) o'clock p. m. Seven room house with six standard city lots. High, slightly rolling ground, fine view, plenty of elbow room. Fine location for gardening or poultry raising. About four blocks northeast of Interurban terminal loop."—Adv.

Apples, big, fine Black Twigs, $1.35 bushel basket. Another car of those famous winter bananas; fifteen other varieties, including Delicious in boxes, $1.75 to $3. A fine lot of Christmas apples, big fine juicy grape fruit, 75c to $1.00 dozen. Open evenings beginning Thursday. Free delivery. Square Deal Fruit Co., 145 So. 9th.—Adv.

To inspect Plant—Dr David C. Hilton, chairman of the public health sub-division of the chamber of commerce has announced that the committee will make an inspection trip to the sewage disposal plant Thursday. Dr. Hilton said that he would be pleased to have as many as can make the trip with his committee. The party will meet at the chamber at 1 o'clock.

Receiver Is Appointed.—G. H. Chiles of Omaha has been appointed receiver of the Stratton Hardware company of Wahoo, following the petition of several creditors asking that the firm be declared bankrupt. The creditors filing the petition claim that Lee H. Stratton has committed acts in bankruptcy during the past few weeks in that he has turned over the stock to J. L. Winter for sale.

Divorce Granted.—Velora Stearns was granted a divorce from Benjamin Stearns by District Judge W. M. Morning Tuesday. Mrs. Stearns claimed that her husband deserted her April 11, 1913, while they were living in the state of Washington. He had not contributed to her support for seven years, she claimed. A property settlement between parties in the suit was approved by the court. Mrs. Stearns' maiden name, Velora Reed, was restored.

Warns Against Solicitor—L. B Frye, state labor commissioner, and a prominent member of the Big Four brotherhood, has requested the chamber of commerce to notify its members to be on the lookout for a salesman who is soliciting advertising for a railroad chart giving the names and officers of the Big Four brotherhood. Mr. Frye states that the solicitor is not an authorized representative of the Big Four brotherhood.

City of Lincoln Printed Own Currency During Early 70's

A city currency resembling somewhat the present national currency, was printed by the city of Lincoln in the early 70's.

A one dollar bill, serial number 1854, printed for the city currency, bears the date 187—. It is in the archives of the Nebraska State Historical society here.

A. F. Sheldon, head of the historical society, displayed the bill today. Photographs of the greenback are to be published in the Numismatist, a magazine dealing with coins and currency, in a "Lincoln" issue, which is to contain illustrations and descriptions of money engraved or stamped with likenesses of Abraham Lincoln.

The publishers of the magazine wrote to Mr. Sheldon for pictures of the bill. These, Mr. Sheldon, who was a boy on a farm near Lincoln at the time the city printed the money, Lincoln "attempted to do what Omaha and other American cities had succeeded in doing.

"This city, along with many others was in somewhat bad financial straits, as near as I can remember," Mr. Sheldon said. "They needed more money to carry on public works, so the city government decided to issue its own currency.

"They planned to redeem it from time to time as taxes accumulated sufficiently, if my memory serves me correctly.

"Then the United States treasury and mint officials objected to the issue, because the bills, as printed, resembled too closely the national currency in circulation at the time.

The city clerk and officials never signed the bills, and I do not think that any of the money was put in circulation."

The bill has blank lines for the signatures of city officials on one side. Printed in black, on this side, is the legend:

'THE CITY OF LINCOLN
will pay the bearer
$1.00 ONE DOLLAR $1.00"

At the right, on the same side of the bill, is the draped figure of a woman, apparently gathering lighting from the clouds, or from whose hands the lighting flashes toward the clouds.

On the other side the bill, in the center of fancy line engraving, is a likeness of Abraham Lincoln and on either side of this is spelled out "One Dollar."

Mr. Sheldon said he did not know whether any paper money other than the dollar bill had been issued by the city.

Germans Hopeful Quick Ruhr Peace

BERLIN, Dec. 18.—Following the receipt of the Franco-Belgian reply to Dr. Von Hoesch's representations at Paris, German officials were confident today that arrangements can be made to restore German civil administration in the Ruhr and Rhinland.

Intimation is given that some of the occupying troops will be withdrawn and that France and Belgium will establish "invisible occupation."

Further negotiations are likely before the end of this week.

Five Bandits Steal Christmas Parcels

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—In a carefully planned holdup, five bandits today halted a truck of the American Tobacco Company loaded with $20,000 worth of Christmas packages, kidnapped the driver and escaped with the truck.

Deaths

Funeral services for James Herbert Hawk will be held at 9 a. m., Wednesday at the Methodist church at University Place. The body will be taken overland to Belvidere, Neb., for interment.

Funeral services for Peter Castensen were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday at the Methodist church at Valparaiso. Interment was made in the Valparaiso cemetery. The body was taken overland from Lincoln by Castle, Roper & Matthews.

Funeral services for Mrs. Mira Evelyn Rumbaugh were held at 9:30 a. m., Tuesday at Castle, Roper & Matthews' chapel. The body was taken overland to Blue Springs, Neb., for interment.

Funeral services for Mrs. Anna Ralston Hoggsette will be held at 10 a. m., Wednesday at Roberts' chapel. The body will be taken overland to Wahoo, Neb., where services will be held at the First Presbyterian church with Rev. Nickerson in charge. Interment will be in the Wahoo cemetery.

Funeral services for Mrs. James B. Austin will be held at 2 p. m., Wednesday at the Trinity Methodist church. Rev. Brooks will officiate. Interment will be made in Wyuka cemetery.

Funeral services for Miss Helen Eliza Main were held at 2 p. m., Tuesday at Morey's funeral home. Rev. S. S. Hilscher conducted the services. Interment was made in Wyuka cemetery.

At the Theatres

(Advertisement.)

A Fine Bill of Real Entertainment Opened at the Liberty Monday.

One of the most enjoyable programs of the season is appearing at the Liberty this half of the week. Primrose minstrels with Mrs. George Primrose is an excellent offering, it is a condensed version of a first class minstrel show; Higgins & Blossom with Horace Bentley have an act that is all class, the girls are not only attractive but are real terpsichorean artists; Mahon & Cholet, the boys from Texas, are a duo of funsters who never fail to register with their comedy chatter, yodling and eccentric dancing, Blanche Boyd & Freddie King have a pleasing and entertaining novelty in "The Chameleon Girl"; Gordon's comedy entertainers, the last word in canine training is a delight for both young and old; the comedy pictures are amusing and the news pictures interesting.

Light and Pleasing is the Big Program at the Rialto This Week.

The program at the Rialto is just right for a pre-holiday week, "The Marriage Market" with Jack Mulhall, Alice Lake, Pauline Garon and Shannon Day is a story sizzling with drama, alive with romance, sparkling with comedy, bubbling over with the spirit of youth and optimism. Jimmie Adams in the new Christie comedy "Black and Blue" will furnish you with laughs for a couple of days. News and topical subjects and the artistic musical novelty the De Coue Dream pictures with Archie Jones vocalist rounds out two hours of enjoyment.

Fun and Thrills Galore at the Colonial This Week.

Harry Carey in "The Miracle Baby" is at his best; it is a delightful romance replete with thrills, and the most wonderful baby, a baby responsible for much of the action and some delicious comedy! Larry Semon creates roars of laughter in "The Gown Shop"; Pathe Review a varied assortment of unusually interesting subjects.

Over One Thousand Tickets Sold Monday for "Lightnin'" and Guy Bates Post at the Orpheum.

One of the heaviest advance sales recorded at the Orpheum for one day was recorded Monday. This is attributed to the fact that both attractions are appearing during the holiday week.

Marriage Licenses

Applications.

Henry Carter, Lincoln 21
Elsie Geistlinger, Lincoln 22

Births

Mr. and Mrs. T. E. Brisson, R. F. D. 1, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. D. Elder, 1723 North Twenty-ninth street, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. E. Mosher, Lakeview, a son.

Mr. and Mrs. P. H. O'Brien, Malcolm, Neb., a son.

Mr. and Mrs. J. L. Thomas, 227 North Thirty-first street, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. F. B. Lawson, 842 North Twelfth street, a daughter

Mr. and Mrs. A. A. Soulek, 1833 G street, a daughter.

For Colds, Grip or Influenza

and as a Preventive, take Laxative BROMO QUININE Tablets. The box bears the signature of E. W. Grove 30c—adv.

New York Teacher Wins Safety Prize

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—Miss Teresa M. Lenney, a teacher in the New Rochelle, N. Y., public schools, contributed the best practical lesson on highway safety entered in the 1922 national contest, it was announced today by the highway education board.

Second national honors were awarded Miss Henrietta Hornberger, a teacher in Pueblo, Colo., schools. More than 60,000 teachers competed.

"12th Street Rag"
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Higgins & Blossom
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in a beautiful novelty entitled
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The Character Feature in
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Boyd & King
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A Treat for Young and Old
Comedy and News Pictures
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SHOWS START AT 2:30, 7:00, 9:00

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A Sparkling Comedy Romance—
"The Marriage Market"
with a Brilliant Cast.
"BLACK AND BLUE."
Christie's latest comedy laughs
"DE COUE DREAMPICTURES"
an instrumental novelty
Also Topical and News Pictures
SHOWS START at 1, 3, 5, 7, 9

COLONIAL THIS WEEK
A Western Romance
HARRY CAREY
in his newest picture
"THE MIACLE BABY"
LARRY SEMON
in twenty minutes of laughter
"THE GOWN SHOP"
SHOWS START at 1, 3, 5, 7, 9.

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$1.50 FOOTBALLS, 95c
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SATURDAY—Always a Big Town Dance
P. S. Turkey dance, Christmas Eve., Dec. 24. Dancing both afternoon and evening Christmas day.
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Remember 60,000 lbs.—Carload of Gillen's fresh and pure — fine candy—sold to you at wholesale—make up your list, Shop Early.
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Taffy Mixed, lb. 19c
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Orange or Lemon Peel, lb. ...39c
Fine smooth Potatoes, pk. ...24c
Holly Wreaths, compare 25c
Superior Creams, lb. 19c
Chocolates, lb. 19c
General Mix, all kinds, lb. ..18c
Fine Mixed Nuts, lb. 22c
Van Dyk delicious Figs, full round Figs, We are selling at wholesale to reduce stock...14c
Del Monte oval Sardines in rich Tomato sauce, can 15c
Xmas Trees, medium size ...45c
Eggs, strictly fresh, we paid the farmers 41c dozen. Now selling dozen for 42c
Extra fine short storage Eggs: large clean Eggs, dozen 32c
Start saving thousands of per cent a year buy choosing your own Groceries at Piggly Wiggly.
Farmers—A large, fine, clean store will be ready for you, at 208 So. 9th St., across street from our present store, on Jan. 2. Big Jubilee January 5th.

For His Christmas

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SMARTNESS in the Eagle-designed patterns---exclusiveness in the Eagle-loomed fabrics---convenience in the Eagle innovation of naming the cloth and weaving the name in the shirt-label---satisfaction in the superior fit ---pride in the fine tailoring---economy in the long wear.
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Comfort Slippers
---The Thoughtful Gift
A particularly interesting assortment, including all the old favorites and many attractive new ones. Models for men, women, and children — in every wanted color and size — and at the price YOU want to pay.
Fascinating Colors and Charming Styles
For Her!
1.00 pr.

All colors in these good looking felts at 1.00.
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Felt Moccasins in Indian effects—wanted colors.
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Fur trimmed felts in the favorite colors — only 1.50.

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These dainty Boudoir Slippers of fine black or red kid.
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A ribbon trimmed felt with leather soles — all shades
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—are thoroughly masculine types that will assure hours of solid comfort!
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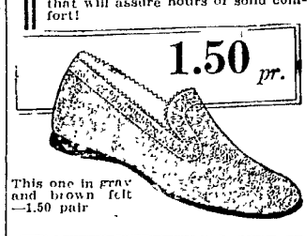
This one in gray and brown felt —1.50 pair
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A favorite style —this new felt Everette — 1.75 pair.
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The smart Opera style—black or brown kid.
MANY STYLES FOR CHILDREN—ALL PR. $1
—GOLD'S—Basement.
GOLD & CO.
LINCOLN, NEBR.

Minerva's Mail

Take Your Troubles to Minerva

[illegible]

Another Lonesome One

Dear Minerva: I [illegible] A [illegible] was married when very young and was left a widow several years [illegible] through a [illegible] and exaggerated idea of my duty to [illegible] refused them and [illegible] for several years from all social life. My friends told me I was making a mistake, but I should be free for myself against the time when my children would no longer need me. I did not believe that time would ever come, but it has come and I will come to all mothers.

And now I find myself at the best time of my life, practically alone. I have tried to make a acquaintance through the church and I too a social church that does not be even a [illegible]. But I find that most people have their friends and [illegible]. Sometimes I get acquainted, in fact I have never met a man introduced to an unmarried man in the church. Perhaps there are none.

I have often wished that Lincoln could get such a place as A[illegible] where we could get acquainted and have an opportunity to form general friendships with the educated people who just come to Lincoln for a few days or who would be jump to the conclusion that we are out on the matrimonial market.

Let us hear from A[illegible] again, Lonesome Widow.

A: Have any readers any suggestions as to a medium whereby lonely men and women may meet for pleasure's sake.

I have always understood that the lodges did have social meetings in this respect. One of the [illegible] that prevents the church from being a social medium which [illegible] and women [illegible] special and desirable means of acquaintance and [illegible] sometimes said she [illegible] opportunity to meet [illegible]. While I do not think [illegible] in the average case [illegible] girl choose a husband [illegible] she could scarcely [illegible] that some place [illegible] unmarried man [illegible] be found—in a business office.

But through what social means [illegible] be met, either than through mutual friends—well I just don't know.

Grows As It Rolls

Dear Minerva: I am a constant reader of your Mail. I am wondering if you would be kind enough to help me with what is troubling I have. I have a very dear friend who is a married woman. This friend of mine is said to be [illegible] and she is all [illegible] out live [illegible] in the [illegible] is the [illegible] of gossip. It comes [illegible] are of the worst kind all of [illegible] married women [illegible] in what is wrong for [illegible] friends and [illegible] the [illegible] I have been her friend and I have [illegible] time [illegible] her doing anything [illegible] wrong. Now [illegible] this [illegible] Should I be an idol [illegible] sake. For Minerva [illegible] and true love her. Jane

A: [illegible] the harm of [illegible] or a woman you are [illegible] and in whom you can [illegible] confidence. Gossip is a fertile [illegible] against an innocent [illegible] and [illegible] only no rolling snowball can [illegible] larger than can a [illegible]

OPPOSITION TO FAITH ARTICLES

Presbyterian Ministers Signing Against Assertion They are "Essentials."

(Associated Press)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—A controversy opposition has developed in the Presbyterian church against the adoption of the articles of faith demanded [illegible] modernists [illegible] assertion as that [illegible] learned [illegible] headquarters of a new [illegible] movement.

Many [illegible] the controversy was [illegible] signing against the assertion that these articles are essentials [illegible] doctrine.

Tangier Treaty Is Agreeable to United States

PARIS, Dec. 18.—The Tangier treaty providing equality and equal commercial rights in the Moroccan port of Tangier was ready for signing today.

Announcement was made by the foreign offices that the act would be signed by England and France at 3 o'clock. The Spanish delegate is receiving instructions [illegible] proceed to sign later.

Italy wished to participate, but was prevented from doing so by the French officials.

Spain supported Italy's request to take part in the negotiations.

It was officially stated that the treaty is agreeable to the United States.

"Visions of Sugar Plums"

—They dance through old and young heads all Christmas Week—for the great open-house week when cake boxes, candy jars and bon bon dishes must be filled to overflowing.

And *Now* is the time to send for

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recipes for delicious "fancy" candies, cakes and frostings, and the always popular stuffed dates and fudge.

NUCOA makes the most delicious cake frosting you ever tasted—and requires no cooking. And NUCOA *Candies*—they are "visions" to look at—and well—you'll just have to "taste" to know how good they are.

Write today for your *free* copy of NUCOA Holiday Recipes—Ask for booklet

"From Soup to Nuts"

Address The Best Foods, Inc. Fourth Ave. at 23d St., New York City

Awards Made By Claims Body

(Associated Press)

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18.—Twelve [illegible] awards approximating $1[illegible] were made and need [illegible] by the [illegible] commission in favor of American claimants against Germany for property losses sustained during [illegible]. The largest awards were [illegible] Standard Oil company of New [illegible] and the Remington [illegible] company was allowed $4[illegible]

Methodist Episcopal church elected the following officers Sunday night: Decemle If:

President, Millard Gump; first vice presidents, Ethel Saxon, Helvina Ayres; second vice presidents, Gertrude Powe, Gladys Soukup; third vice presidents, Esther Schafer, Gladys Johnston; fourth vice presidents, Della Strick and Archie McMillen; treasurer, Don Denton; secretary, Wanona Ayres; pianist, Marshall Neely; assistant pianist, Esther Miles; chorister, Elsie Neely.

Georges Clemenceau Continues to Gain

[illegible]—The current condition of Georges Clemenceau was [illegible] today [illegible]

League Is Invited To Meet In Rome

[illegible]

Dan Cupid Busy In Christmas Season

[illegible]

LEAGUE OFFICERS

[illegible]

1c COFFEE SALE

One Pound Regular 55c Coffee . 55c
2 lbs. 56c

SATISFACTION GUARANTEED

1 Pkg. Quick Cook Oats 15c 2 for 16c
1 10c Hardwater Castile 10c 2 bars 11c
1 30c Bottle Cake Flavor or Color. 30c 2 for 31c
Hundreds of Other Bargains Not Listed

ONE CENT

Xmas Nut Sale

Just in Time for Xmas—Buy Early

Extra Fancy Mixed 2 lb pkg 65c 3 lbs 66c
N. Black Walnuts, Peanuts or Hickory Nuts [illegible]
Soft Shell Eng. Walnuts 2 lb pkg 70c 3 lbs. 71c
Fancy Drake Almonds, 2 lb pkg. 65c 3 lbs. 66c
Fancy Filberts, 2 lb pkg 65c 3 lbs 66c
Fancy Brazils 2 lb pkg 70c 3 lbs 71c

SPECIAL 2 Pounds

TEXAS PAPER SHELL PECANS 66c

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--just a week

THE DAY of DAYS will be here in just a week. Not many days remain in which to finish a long gift list, yet it will be easy for those who come here where the spirit of Christmas abounds, where eager-eyed salespersons enjoy helping you to choose just the right gifts, where displays are arranged that you may inspect the merchandise quickly, where the price ranges are broad and you may buy gifts to meet your preconceived ideas of expenditure.

Gifts on Every Floor

Store Open THURSDAY NIGHT Till 9.30

Also open until 9.30 p. m.—
Friday, December 21
Saturday, December 22
Monday, December 24

Boxed Handkerchiefs

For Women

In a short time your Christmas gift list might be filled satisfactorily in our handkerchief [illegible] a box of handkerchiefs may be purchased at anyone of several prices—all modest.

50c—3 in box
LAWN handkerchiefs, white with hemstitched hem, corner or colored linen with plain white initial.

59c—3 in box
WHITE and colored handkerchiefs, hemstitched and colored corners.

75c—3 in box
ALL WHITE with embroidered corners.

1.00—3 in box
WHITE with colored embroidered corners and some with tape borders.

1.25—3 in box
WHITE with colored embroidered corners, one-inch hemstitched hems or white with colored Madeira edges and corners.

1.50—3 in box
WHITE LINEN with hand embroidered corners, one-eighth inch hemstitched hems or colored linen with embroidered corners.

1.75—3 in box
WHITE LINEN with embroidered corners, one-eighth inch hems, colored linen with stitched corners, one-half inch hems with colored embroidered corners and one-fourth inch hems.

2.00—3 in box
COLORED LINEN with embroidered corners, colored linen with open work and embroidered corners.

—Main Floor

"None like these in California"

Writes a customer in a letter received yesterday. She was ordering several pounds of

Boxed Chocolates for Christmas gifts

Finest chocolates, best fruit flavorings and hand picked or grade nuts are used in making these delicious and wholesome candies.

Wishing Hour Chocolates, fruit nut and rich cream centers with bittersweet and milk chocolate covers. In 1, 2, 3 pound boxes, per pound 1.00.

MILLER'S Chocolates, hand rolled cream centers—vanilla, vanilla nut, maple, maple nut, chocolate, raspberry, cream, orange fruit or butter nut. A pound box 1.00.

Bittersweet chocolates—assorted cream and nut centers. Half and pound boxes 1.00 per lb.

Milk chocolates—fruit and nut cream centers. In half, one and two pound boxes, per pound 1.00.

Assorted nuts with milk chocolate coverings. One pound box 1.10. Milk chocolates with hard and cream centers. One pound box 80c.

WILL MAIL THEM OUT FOR YOU

—Main Floor

Another Shipment

Wire Frame for "Doll" Lamps

Dainty colonial lady head with brunette, blonde, auburn or white hair, 15 inch tall, complete with electric connections. Is easily completed. Special

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Fourth Floor

Men's Gloves

Warm and practical gifts—sure to be welcomed by every man.

WARM GLOVES of fabric in black or brown. Priced pair 50c to 1.00.

LINED LEATHER gloves with fleece, cotton or lining, priced 1.50 to 1.75; wool lined, priced 2.00 to 4.00.

GAUNTLET GLOVES [illegible] and [illegible] styles. Cotton lined [illegible] 2.00 to 3.50.

DRESS GLOVES [illegible] Price [illegible] 2.25 to 5.00.

Xmas Store—Main Floor

Gifts of Leather

THERE is a certain utility about articles with leather cases that add materially to their attractiveness as gifts. Here are gifts that will give service for many years and be pleasant reminders of the giver. We mention only a few of the many offered in our leather goods section.

Mail Orders Given Prompt and Careful Attention

Hat Bags

Enjoy great popularity and one will make glad any woman who receives it.

DAISY HAT BAGS of black patent leather. 3.50, 3.75, 4.00 and 5.00

—Main Floor

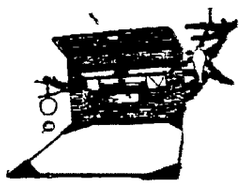
Coin Purses

Practical gifts that any woman or girl will find enjoyment in possessing.

COIN PURSES 15c, 25c, 35c, 50c, 65c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 3.00 and 3.50

CARD CASES 1.00, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50 and 3.50

—Main Floor



Gifts of Leather for Women

JEWEL CASES of leather 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 6.00, 8.50, 10.00 and 15.00

MEDICINE CASES of leather, plaited 1.50, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00 and 14.00

WRITING PORTFOLIOS of leather 1.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00

DRINKING CUPS in leather cases 75c, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50 and 4.00

SEWING BOXES leather covered 50c, 1.00, 1.25, 2.50 and 10.00

SEWING CASES leather 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25, 2.00, 2.50, 4.00 and 5.00

SCISSOR CASES of leather containing sets of 3 and 4 pairs of scissors 4.00, 5.00, 6.50

HANDKERCHIEF CASES of leather 2.50, 3.00, 3.50 and 4.00

GLOVE and HANDKERCHIEF CASES of leather 3.50

GLOVE CASE of leather 3.00

GLOVE VEIL and HANDKERCHEF CASE, of leather 12.00

"DAILY NOTES" with each cover 2.00

"DON'T FORGET" Books with leather cover 1.25

ADDRESS BOOKS 50c, 75c, 1.00, 1.25 and 1.50

BRIDGE SETS of leather 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.50

TRAVELING SLIPPERS in soft leather case for women. Priced 2.50 and 3.00

—Main Floor

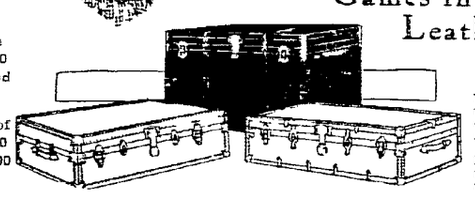
A Smart Hand Bag will please "her"

Our variety is unusually wide, from points of shape, quality, purpose, color and price.

VANITY BOXES leather covered 1.50, 1.95, 2.00, 2.50, 2.95, 3.00, 3.50, 5.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00, 12.50, 14.00, 15.00, 17.50 and 18.50

LEATHER BAGS envelope, vanity and soft pouch styles in browns, grays and blacks. Prices 1.00, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 2.95, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.50, 14.00, 15.00, 16.50, 18.50, 20.00 and 25.00

—Main Floor



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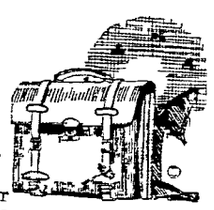

Traveling Goods

GLADSTONE BAGS [illegible] grades of leather. Priced 17.50, 20.00, 24.00, 25.00, 26.00, 30.00, 32.00 and 50.00

TRAVELING BAGS 10.00, 11.00, 12.00, 13.00, 15.00, 16.50, 17.50, 18.00, 18.50, 25.00, 28.00, 30.00, 32.00, 34.00, 36.00, 37.50, 40.00, 45.00 and 50.00

SUITCASES Fibre and Reed 1.85, 2.00, 2.25, 3.00, 5.00, 5.50, 6.00, 7.50, 8.00, 8.50 and 9.00. Leather Suitcases [illegible] 12.00, 13.00, 15.00, 16.50, 17.50, 18.50, 20.00, 25.00, 27.50 and 30.00

—Main Floor

Brief Cases and Music Bags

A thought for the man or woman here. Good quality, well made cases and bags which will give service for years.

BRIEF CASES and [illegible] leather [illegible] 5.00, 6.00, 7.00, 7.50, 8.00, 9.00, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00

—Main Floor

Pullman Bags

PULLMAN BAGS fitted 14.00, 15.00, 17.50, 25.00 and 35.00. Unfitted 5.00, 6.00, 10.00, 12.00, 12.50, 15.00, 16.00, 17.50, 18.50, 20.00

BOSTON BAGS 1.50, 2.50, 5.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.00 and 15.00

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Overnight Cases

Small compact cases which hold all the article for the overnight and small garments usually required for short trips.

OVERNIGHT CASES fitted 10.00, 16.00, 20.00, 22.50, 25.00, 27.50, 30.00, 35.00, 37.50, 40.00, 45.00, 48.00, 50.00, 75.00

OVERNIGHT CASES—without fittings 6.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00, 15.00, 17.00, 19.00, 20.00 and 21.00

—Main Floor

Games in Leather Cases

[illegible] these [illegible] useful [illegible] combinations. It is [illegible] easy to [illegible] while [illegible] long hours of the journey in [illegible] way.

PLAYING CARDS single 1.00, 1.75, 2.00 and 2.50

Double 3.50

POKER SETS 5.00, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 15.00 and 20.00

DOMINOES 4.00

CHECKERS 3.00, 4.50 and 5.00

—Main Floor

Gifts of Leather for Men

BILL FOLDS 50c, 65c, 1.00, 1.50, 1.75, 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50 and 10.00

PASS BOOKS 1.25, 1.75 and 6.50

TIGHTWAD BILL FOLDS 50c, 75c, 1.00 and 2.50

COIN PURSE 50c, 65c, 1.00, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 3.50 and 4.00

COIN and BILL PURSES 1.00, 1.75, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 4.00 and 5.00

CIGAR CASES 75c, 1.50, 1.75, 2.25, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 7.00 and 10.00

CIGARETTE CASES 50c, 1.00, 1.50 and 2.50

MILITARY BRUSHES 5.00, 6.00, 7.50 and 10.00

FITTED TRAVELING CASES 5.00, 5.00, 6.50, 7.50, 8.50, 10.00, 12.00, 17.50, 14.00, 15.00, 25.00, 30.00, 35.00, 40.00

FITALLS [illegible] cases with outfittings, [illegible] and [illegible] 7.50, 1.25, 1.50, 2.00 and 4.50. Leather cases 2.00, 3.50, 5.00, 6.00, 7.50, 8.50, 9.00, 10.00 and 12.00

MEDICINE FLASKS 4.00, 5.00 and 6.00

TOBACCO POUCHES — 1.00, 1.50 and 2.50

COLLECTOR'S FILES 1.75, 2.00, 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00 and 6.00

COLLAR BOXES 10.00

STIFF COLLAR CASES 1.25, 1.50, 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00 and 5.00

SOFT COLLAR CASES 2.50, 3.00, 4.50 and 5.00

KEY CASES 15c, 40c, 50c, 65c, 85c, 1.00, 6.50 and 9.75

COMB, MIRROR and FILE case 50c, 1.00 and 1.50

COMB and MIRROR 50c

COAT HANGERS in leather cases, two and three in set 1.00, 1.50 and 2.00

LETTER CASE 50c

NECKTIE RACK 75c

SHOE POLISHERS 15c

PULLMAN SLIPPERS in soft leather case 2.50 and 3.00

READING GLASSES 1.00, 1.25, 1.75, 3.00 and 3.50

—Main Floor

Note Books

Of leather with personal name in gold

Genuine Morocco leather backs in color including black and brown with note book [illegible] size 4 inches [illegible] Per[illegible] name is stamped in gold leaf on cover. Complete 1.00

—Stationery—Main Floor

Leather Picture Frames

Pr[illegible] and photo [illegible]

PICTURE FRAMES leather [illegible] 2.50, 3.00, 3.50, 4.00, 4.50, 5.00, 5.50, 6.50 and 10.00

[illegible] 2.00, 2.50, 3.50, 4.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 10.00 and 1[illegible]00

[illegible] 5.00, 7.50, 10.00, 12.00 and 15.00

[illegible] 1.25

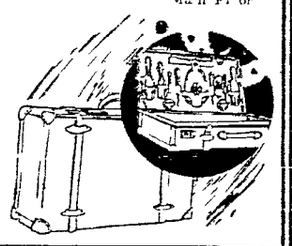
—Main Floor

Manicure Rolls

[illegible]

LEATHER MANICURE ROLLS [illegible] 2.00, 3.00, 5.00, 6.00, 6.50, 8.50, 10.00, 1[illegible] 2.00

FITTED TOILET CASES — [illegible]



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40 in. CHIFFON VELVETS [illegible] 10.50 [illegible] SALE PRICE [illegible] **5.98**

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40 in. ALL SILK RADIUM [illegible] **1.79**

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HEAVY LOSSES OF LIVE STOCK IN THREE STATES

Serious Hog Epidemic Hits Insurance Companies Handling Risks.

Omaha Concern May Quit Field, Insurance Bureau Informed.

Heavy mortality among livestock in Nebrask, Iowa and South Dakota during the past season has resulted in unusually large losses paid by insurance companies handling that class of risks. As a result of the excessive drain upon its income, the American Livestock Insurance company of Omaha may quit business and liquidate its remaining obligations. A meeting of the stockholders was held Tuesday, in that city, to decide whether or not this shall be done.

There have been serious hog epidemics in the three states named, and companies handling livestock insurance are becoming discouraged. J. A. Axtell of Fairbury, a former member of the legislature, reports the loss of sixty hogs within the past ten days, from a malady that veterinarians diagnose as "pneumonia." He rushed a bunch of healthy animals to market, so as to keep them from catching the disease, and still has on his hands sixty or more that show symptoms of it.

Representative George B. Dyball of Omaha, a member of the last three legislatures, is vice president and treasurer of the American Livestock Insurance company. He has been a rather frequent caller at the state insurance bureau during the past summer and fall. Mrs. Fairchild, chief clerk of the bureau, is at Omaha to attend the stockholders meeting.

The other company officials are: President, Charles Schwager; secretary, Paul Karo; assistant secretary, C. J. Baker.

The corporation was organized in July, 1918, and licensed in March, 1919. Its capital stock and surplus, as shown in its annual report for 1922, are $223,222, but the surplus has been greatly reduced this year. Assets were claimed to the amount of $299,115.

No dividends were paid in 1922, and none are in sight for the present annum. However, the company is not insolvent, according to a statement given out by the insurance bureau.

A report by Special Examiner G. G. Patton, made under date of December 6, credits the company with having $87,624 cash in bank. It held $7,728 of past due notes for premiums, on that date.

During 1922, premiums were collected amounting to $205,358; losses paid, $98,040; commissions paid, $52,466; salaries and traveling expenses totalled $25,657; legal expenses, $5,914.

Total disbursements, including the repayment of a $10,000 loan, were $326,230. The gross income was reported as $227,981, but this included $28,500 of borrowed money.

Memorial Services For Platte Jurists

(Special to The Star)

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 18.—Members of the Platte county Bar Association today held memorial services in the district court, presided over by Judge Louis Lightner, to honor the memory of three members who have died. Resolutions and short talks of a biographical nature for the late Judge A. M. Post of the Sixth Nebraska judicial district, who died August 26, 1923, the late Colonel M. Whitmoyer, who died June 7, 1919, and the late Attorney W. A. McAllister, who died January 9, 1923.

Turkeys Cheaper Than Year Ago In Illinois Metropolis

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Turkeys, chickens, ducks and geese are cheaper this holiday season than they were during the Christmas period of last year, according to Joseph Rushkewicz, secretary of the high cost of living committee of the city council, who completed an investigation yesterday.

Fruits also are cheaper, but potatoes are higher, according to the report. Turkeys are selling at from 30 to 45 cents a pound this year, while chickens are bringing 22 to 31 cents a pound; ducks 23 to 32 cents and geese 20 to 30 cents, the report states.

Stock Breeders Select Officers

(Special to The Star.)

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 18—Members of the Pawnee county live stock breeders association and their wives enjoyed a banquet and meeting recently at the Methodist church in Pawnee City. There were about one-hundred present for the occasion. Following the banquet a program was given, Clyde Wilson, the retiring president, presiding. Those taking part in the program were J. C. Irwin, Mrs. Fred Woods, George M. Miller, F. A. Sloan and Boyd Rist, county agent of Gage county. Following this, the following officers were elected for the coming year; President, F. A. Sloan, Burchard; vice president, Frank Deweber, Pawnee City; secretary, A. J. Niles, Pawnee City; treasurer, J. C. Irwin, Pawnee City; executive committee, M. J. Donahue, Burchard; W. W. Smutz, Burchard; Chris Lionberger, Humboldt; A. J. Cope, Burchard, and John Biewer, Pawnee City.

Dean Of Fillmore County Attorneys Gives Up Practice

(Special to The Star.)

GENEVA, Neb., Dec. 18. — After practising law in this locality for forty years, F. B. Donisthorpe Monday retired from active practice and will take a well earned rest. He will celebrate his eightieth birthday anniversary in a few days and with Mrs. Donisthorpe may go to California for a part of the winter.

Mr. Donisthorpe is the dean of Fillmore county lawyers and Saturday resigned the office of president of the county bar association which he has held for twenty years. The suite of office rooms which Mr. Donisthorpe has used for a long period of years, will be occupied by Guy A. Hamilton, who purchased the fine library of Mr. Donisthorpe, together with furniture and fixtures.

Mr. Hamilton recently returned to Geneva from New York City, where he finished the law course in Columbia university a number of years ago and afterwards took up residence in New York City. Last week he was admitted to practice of law in Nebraska and in supreme and federal courts.

Jury Finds Solar Guilty Of Larceny

Antonio Solar, Mexican, was found guilty of petit larceny by a jury in district court Monday evening. Solar was charged with grand larceny but the jury found that the value of the goods taken was $34, one dollar below the amount necessary to make the offense grand larceny

Solar was said to have stolen the traveling bag of Mrs. Ida Lawlor at the Burlington station. Mrs. Lawlor said that she was asleep at the time the bag was taken.

The defendant asserted that he had attended a Mexican wedding and was returning home drunk when a negro placed the bag in his hand. He then took the bag and went into the station and fell asleep, he asserted.

The services of an interpreter were required in the trial

Railroads Consider Discontinuance of Preachers' Passes

Officials and attorneys for several Nebraska railroads are considering whether or not to discontinue the issuance of free transportation to clergymen and charitable workers, under the "preachers' pass law," beginning January 1 and until the supreme court has heard and decided their appeal from District Judge W. M. Morning's decision holding the act unconstitutional.

Annual passes are usually issued for each calendar year, and any annual bearing a 1923 date would not be good after December 31 this year. Unless such passes now in the hands of ministers are reissued with the New Year, free rides for gentlemen of the cloth will end at that time.

Attorney C. A. Sorensen, who brought the suit to enjoin the preachers' pass law, does not think the supersedeas bond for $100 which the railroads have filed in connection with their appeal has the effect of suspending the court's decree. The bond, as he thinks, covers nothing but costs in the suit, while the injunction stays in force and the carriers are bound to obey it.

Mr. Sorensen said Tuesday that he is willing to let ministerial passholders ride free during the remainder of December, but he believes no more should be issued when these expire.

Attorney E. P. Holmes of the ock Island, told Mr. Sorensen that this phase of the case would be taken up for consideration by the carriers within a short time.

Merchant Objects To Telephone Rate

Because the same rural telephone line that runs into his store has thirteen farm patrons connected with it, and is used so much by the farmers' wives for visiting W. M. McMurray of Violet complains to the state railway commission over being compelled to pay a business rate of $2.25 a month, when the others are getting their service for $1.50, and some of them, he says, use the line twice as much as he does.

McMurray runs a small general store, the only one at Violet, which is a little way station on the Burlington west of Pawnee City. The phone service is furnished by the Pawnee Telephone Co.

The merchant declares that when he wants to telephone for business purposes in the early morning he often has to wait twenty or thirty minutes "until the ladies on the line get their visiting done."

Secretary Curtiss of the railway commission will write to the management of the telephone company and ask whether anything can be done to improve the situation.

Colton May Run For R. R. Board

William Colton, mayor of York, formerly a member of the Nebraska legislature will probably file as a republican primary candidate for state railway commissioner, opposing Chairman H. G. Taylor for renomination. In a letter to Secretary of State Pool, making inquiry about certain matters, Mr. Colton intimated that he expects to do so.

Both Taylor and Colton served in the 1911 legislature as house members.

Women Plan Law Enforcement Unit

A local unit of the Women's National committee for law enforcement will be considered Wednesday noon at an informal conference of leaders of the various women's organizations. Women asked to attend the meeting are Mrs. C. S. Clayton of the W. C. T. U.; Mrs. Carl Newlon of the League of Women voters; Mrs. W. W. Whitfield of the Women's club; Miss Maud Berry, county superintendent of schools; Mrs. G. H. Wentz of the Parent-Teachers' association; Mrs. A. C. Warner, general secretary of the Y. W. C. A., and Mrs. W. T. Elmore of the Women's Missionary federation. The meeting will be held at the lunch hour, at the home of Miss Eleanora Miller, 638 South Seventeenth street.

The forming of a new organization is not contemplated. It is planned only to use the machinery of groups already existing to promote an educational campaign in the city; to gather information, create public opinion which shall culminate in definite aaction on the part of women voters regarding law enforcement as it relates to the liquor traffic.

Test Case Under Child Labor Law

To get a definite ruling from the Nebraska supreme court as to whether a dancing exhibition in a theatre, given by children under the direction of their dancing teachers, is in violation of the state child labor law, Harry A. Taylor has appealed from the fine of $5 and costs imposed upon him at Omaha for permitting an entertainment of that kind to be staged in his moving picture house.

The children received no pay for their part in the performance, which was similar to a musical recital and for the purpose of showing how far they had progressed in the dancing art. Their parents consented to have them appear on the program.

It is contended by Taylor that none of the children was employed in his theatre, and therefore the child labor law was not violated. The law also specifies that children under fourteen years old shall not be "permitted or suffered to work in connection with any theatre."

Searson Addresses Lincoln Rotarians

Community service was the subject of a talk given by James Searson of the University of Nebraska, at the regular weekly luncheon of the Rotary club Tuesday at the Lincoln hotel. Mr. Searson told of the value of education to the community, and of the amounts spent each year for luxuries which surpassed by many thousands of dollars the cost of education. He told of the percentage of successes in various professions and vocations, and of the amount of failures. He spoke of the value each man could be to his particular community and thus help the world as a whole.

The Tuesday meeting was for the ladies, also. Each Rotarian was requested to bring his wife or mother to the luncheon if they were down town shopping.

A group of songs, "Fallen Leaf," "Sunrise and You," and "Heap o' Lickens," was given by Miss Irene Fleming.

Clark Fulmer was elected to the board of directors to fill the automatic vacancy of C. O. Bruce.

Mayor Frank Zehrung gave a short talk at the club, telling the members how glad he was to be among them again.

Victim of Accident Shows Improvement

Although the seriousness of her condition has not been fully determined, Mrs. Grace Griswold, who was hurt Monday noon in a train-automobile collision, was reported at St. Elizabeth's hospital Tuesday morning as having spent a good night.

Mrs. Griswold and her daughter, Mrs. Clarence Trigg, were riding in an automobile driven by the latter when it was struck by a Northwestern passenger train at the North Twenty-seventh street crossing, throwing them from the car. Mrs. Trigg escaped serious injury.

Run Automobile Into High Bank

(Special to The Star)

COLUMBUS, Neb., Dec. 18.—Four men had a narrow escape from death Monday night. Thinking they were on a street which lead into the northbound road going from Columbus to Creston they started out full speed. But they were driving north on a street which crosses a main road north of the city and ends abruptly against an embankment. The car crashed head on into the hill, the hood literally burying itself in the dirt. Passing automobilists saw the four men lying asleep in the car and notified Chief of Police Jack Lehamn. He awakened the men. They said they had decided it was too far back to town to get a service car and decided to sleep the night out. They were permitted to continue the snooze.

PAVING CONTRACT

The Abel Construction company will be awarded the contract for paving county districts 48 and 49, a stretch on West A street, three-quarters of a mile long. The company's bid of $33,500 for asphaltic concrete was $3,000 below the engineer's estimate.

Phillips Is Given Penitentiary Term

TABLE ROCK, Neb., Dec. 18—John N. Phillips, convicted of assault with intent to commit a statuatory offense, was sentenced to three years in the state penitentiary by District Judge J. B. Raper. Phillips is now in jail at Pawnee City.

Play Is Given By Dramatic Team Of Knights of Pythias

Lincoln Sons and Daughters of the American Revolution met a joint banquet in the Grand hotel Tuesday evening for a presentation of "Damon and Pythias," in four acts, by the dramatic team of Lincoln lodge No. 16, Knights of Pythias. Eighty were present

The play, produced with Grecian costumes and on a stage without scenery, was directed by Herman P. Rankin, president of the Sons of the American Revolution, who also played the leading role of Damon, a liberty loving senator of Syracue.

Freeman S. Holmes took the part of Pythias, Damon's faithful friend; George H. Walters that of Dionysius, the tyrant, and Herbert A. Wells that of Philistius, president of the senate.

Music was furnished by the Rankin Melody Trio, and Miss Marta Rankin sang.

A. E. Sheldon presided over the meeting and called on several members for short impromptu speeches.

Will Demonstrate New Math Method

George B. Wood, mayor of Louisville, Neb., who has been called the "human adding machine" will demonstrate his method of calculation and solution of all simple mathematical problems Wednesday evening at Social Science auditorium.

Although Mr. Wood has proven his ability to add as fast as an ordinary person can read, he claims that his method and not his ability is unusual. He has taught the method to high school students in a short time.

That the mind is faster than speech, and that a mathematical operation, which can be spoken of in a minute may be thought through without conscious effort in a fraction of that time, is his working principle. An error in reading a column of numbers, he claims, should be just as apparent as one made in reading a printed sentence.

ORGANIZE DEFENSE.

EL PASO, Dec. 18.—Wealthy Americans interested in mining in the state of Durango Mexico,, are financing an organization of defense units to oppose the revolution, according to a telegram received here last night.

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Watch Bracelets, $1.50 to $6.
Chains, $2.50 to $15.
Vanity Cases, $3 to $13.50.
Cuff Links, $3.
Belt Buckle Sets, $4 to $8.
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Mesh Bags
Dutch Silver
Eversharp Pencils
Gift Stationery
Fountain Pens
Brass and Copper Sets
Game Sets
Writing Cases
Bill Folds
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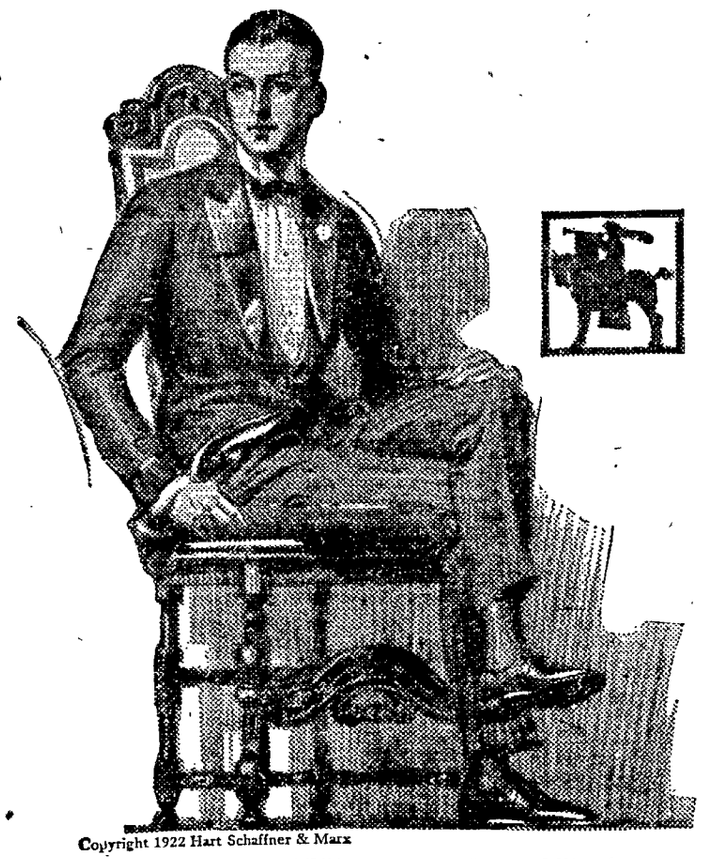

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Earth's Greatest Men Followers of Christ, Says Brooks

"Every movement that has lifted the shadows from human life has been inspired by Jesus Christ," declared Dr. A. A. Brooks, pastor of Trinity Methodist church, Lincoln, Monday in addressing the students of Nebraska Wesleyan

"Jesus Christ lived his entire life in a country smaller than Massachusetts but today he walks the highways of five continents. His life is told in ninety small pages but history is filled with the records of progress, achievements and the philosophy of his teachings. He was unknown to the men of his generation but earth's wisest and greatest follow in his train.

"Christ was looked upon as a strange fanatic but passing generations have edged him the brightest star best of the sons of the morning Carlyle said of him in his last hours that the story of Christ's life was the greatest story ever told. Ruskin dedicated his life to the interpretation of the beauty and truth as seen in Christ Shakespeare, the myriad minded, paid lowly tribute to Christ. Scientists, artists, masters of music makers of literature have recognized him."

PARIS, Dec. 18—Thomas Lee Woolwine, prominent California politician, who suffered an internal hemorrhage last week, was declared out of danger today.

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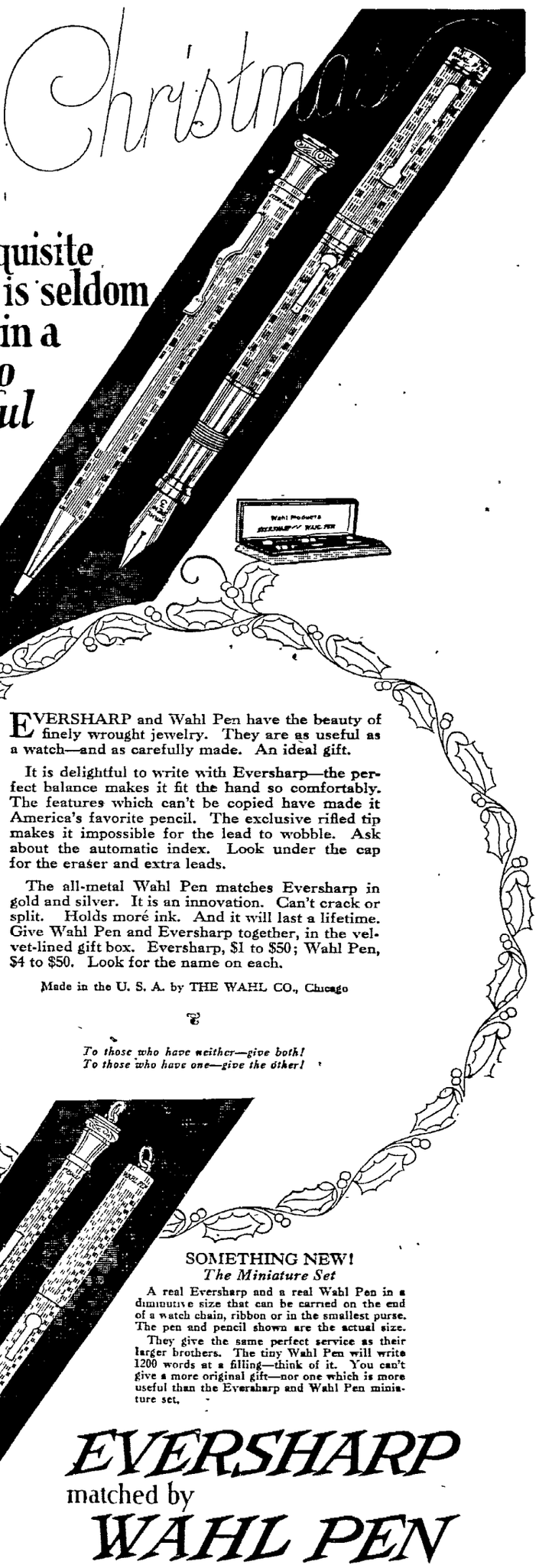

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URGES ADOPTION OF MELLON PLAN

J. E. Lawrence Addresses Wholesale Credit Men's Association.

The Mellon plan of tax reduction should be adopted declared J. E. Lawrence in an address Monday evening to the Lincoln Association of Credit Men at the chamber of commerce. A resolution favoring this plan was adopted by the members after Mr. Lawrence's address A copy will be sent to each Nebraska congressman.

"The Mellon plan is not the rich man's program In no way can this program be contrued as an attempt to relieve the rich man of his just burden of taxation," the speaker asserted. Those with incomes under $4,000 a year benefit most by it, and it is generally designed to relieve a tax burden four times as great as it was before the war.

The tax machinery, adopted in war time with regard only for quickness of action is so burdensome on American business that a revision is absolutely necessary for the continued prosperity of the country, said Mr Lawrence. The so-called amusement and nuisance taxes would both be abolished if the Mellon plan is adopted, the speaker declared He presented figures showing what Nebraska is paying on these items

There is enough money in tax-free securities now so that a territory six times the size and wealth of Nebraska could be exempted from taxes with the same result on the nation's income.

"There is no way to lighten the burden of taxation except you stop taxing," concluded Mr. Lawrence. "That is exactly what Secretary Mellon proposes to do."

FOREIGN GUNBOATS READY FOR ACTION

Flotilla In Harbor Of Canton Preparing For Eventualities.

(Associated Press)

HONG KONG, Dec. 18—The flotilla of foreign gunboats in the harbor of Canton, where a tense situation has prevailed since the recent threat of Dr. Sun Yat Sen, south China leader to seize the customs funds, apparently is preparing for eventualities Some of the warships laying off Shameen, the foreign section of Canton, have been cleared for action and French sailors from the cruiser Jules Ferry have landed at Shameen and are stationed in the old French postoffice building.

Rescue Men In Open Gulf With a Plane

(Associated Press)

PENSACOLA, Fla., Nov 18—Landing in the open gulf approximately 120 miles south of Mobile, Ala, yesterday afternoon a twin motor seaplane from the Pensacola naval air station rescued three men from one of the two navy eagle boats which have been adrift in the gulf since late Friday The wind was blowing about eighteen miles an hour at the time of the rescue and the seas were fairly heavy.

The resued men were aboard one of the eagle boats when they broke away from the navy tug Bay Springs Friday night after the tug had become disabled.

Wife Of Rupert Hughes Remained Isolated In Home

(Associated Press)

PEKING, Dec. 18—Mrs. Rupert Hughes wife of the author, who is reported to have committed suicide at Haipong, Indo-China, arrived in Peking last autumn with a trained nurse. The latter soon returned to America.

Mrs Hughes leased an eccentrically furnished Chinese place at the edge of the city, but shortly after moving in, became ill and despondent She remained isolated for days until her servants revealed her plight.

A Large Octopus Is Hauled Ashore

LONG BEACH, Cal, Dec 18—An octopus measuring seven feet from tip to tip and weighing several hundred pounds was hauled ashore here by Tom Albright and Clyde Russell, after a forty-five minute battle yesterday Experienced fishermen estimated the age of the devilfish at 100 years

Chinese Purchase American Planes

GENEVA, Dec. 18—A Chinese officer who had obtained a pilot's certificate at the military aerodrome at Dubendorf, near Zurich, has bought, on behalf of the government, several fast airplanes and two hydro-airplanes, which, after being tested, will be shipped to China under convoy of Chinese officers

It is understood China will buy more machines in America later.

ASK FOR RELEASE.

CHICAGO, Dec 18—Appeal for the the release of 119 prisoners serving sentences in California, Washington, Idaho and Oklahoma penitentiaries after conviction under anti-syndicalism laws was made to governors of those state today by the Industrial Workers of the World. Harry Feinberg, secretary of the general defense committee of that organization, announced.

NEW ORGANIZATION.

SALEM, Ore., Dec 18—Luther I. Powell of Portland former king kleagle of the Ku Klux Klan for the northwest, heads an organization known as Allied Protestants of America, articles of incorporation for which are on file here today The other incorporators are Captain J H. Pittz and Harry W. Giddings.

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CHRISTMAS STORE NEWS

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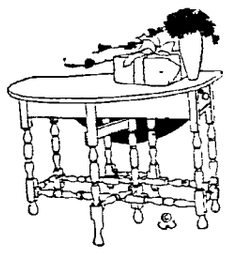
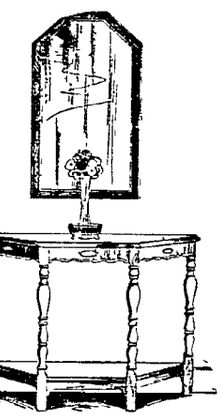
On Floor Four you will see pieces of real beauty and tastefulness. Some of the more popular pieces right now are tea-wagons, easy chairs and rockers, highboys, sewing tables, smoking sets, library tables, and desks.

Give furniture this Christmas from Rudge & Guenzel Company's Floor Four.



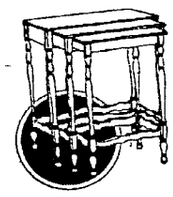
Gateleg Tables

—All the new designs and sizes in mahogany and walnut finishes $16 to $57.50.



Nest of Tables

—For delightful entertaining are these little nested tables of Tudor mahogany. Prices at $30 and $40.



Spinet Desks

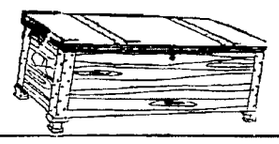
—A most artistic and suitable gift — sure to please the most capricious feminine taste. We are showing a splendid line of Spinets in Tudor mahogany. Prices are $40 to $105.

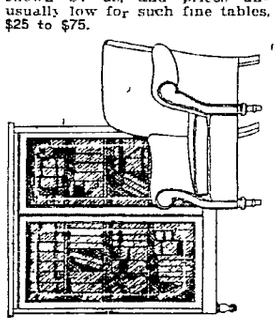
Mahogany Console Tables

—The largest collection of these attractive little tables ever shown by us, and prices unusually low for such fine tables, $25 to $75.

Give a Cedar Chest

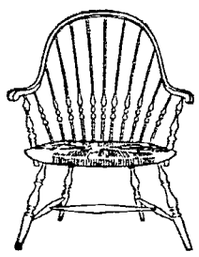
—Our assortment of cedar chests is the largest we have ever had. Colonial period and modern designs. Handsome mahogany and walnut chests, cedar lined with sliding tray; genuine cedar chests in great numbers, plain and copper trimmed, $17.50 to $52.50.





Book Cases

—We have sectional book cases in the regulation sizes in mahogany finish priced from $40 to $100. Single sections may be purchased at any time from a large complete stock.



Wing Chairs

—Overstuffed Wing Chairs in Blue and Taupe Velour, Sealskin Brown, Walnut Brown and plain Taupe Prices are $67.50 to $150.

Card Tables

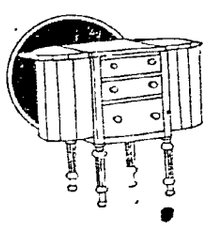
—Folding card tables with leatherette tops Convenient for all card games and other table games Prices are $4 to $5

Tea Wagons

—There's never a housewife but that dotes on the gift of a tea wagon. It is such an aid to gracious entertaining and it saves innumerable steps We have them in many styles in mahogany mahogany finish and walnut They have removable glass top trays many with a large undershelf A popular style has drop leaf ends and a drawer for silver Prices are $22.50 to $50.

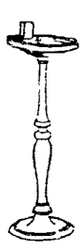
Sewing Cabinets

—These are always among the favorite Christmas gifts. Martha Washington cabinets in mahogany finish at $15 solid mahogany at $27.50. A variety of other styles at various prices



Windsor Chairs

—There's a quaint charm about these chairs that makes them particularly acceptable gifts They are built so sturdily, too, that they will last practically a lifetime. Mahogany Windsor chairs, with rush or wooden seats, $6 to $30.



Smoking Stands and Cabinets

—Dad and his brother will appreciate one of these handsomely finished stands We have an exceptionally large line, in a great many styles in mahogany As shown prices are $2.50 to $7. Smoking cabinets are elaborate affairs, all ready with the makings and they range in price from $9.50 to $35.

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Gifts For MEN

Interwoven Socks

—a lasting gift and one that will be appreciated They come in silk, lisle cashmere, silk and wool mixtures Pair—

40c to $2.25

—Store for Men on N.

House Coats

and Lounging Robes for that Sunday morning loaf Leisure hour garments of warm fleecy wool, brocaded silk, velvet corduroy and Beacon Blanket Robes at—

$6 to $25

—Store for Men on N.

Gloves

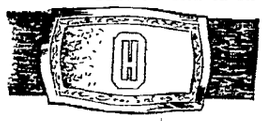
for street wear and driving gloves of African cape at

$2.50 to $4.50

—Also men's gloves of Arabian Mocha with plain spear or embroidered backs at, pair $3.50 and $4 50

Men's Buckskin gloves with plain button or strap wrists in butternut or natural color at, pair $3.50 to $5.

—Store for Men on N.



Belts

buckles and belt-o-grams of fine quality leather in both domestic and imported leathers Initial belt buckles in plated or sterling silver.

—Belt and buckle sets at $1 to $4.
—Buckles at 50c to $5.
—Buckle and Belt-o gram Sets, $3 to $10.
—Belt-o-gram $1 to $3.
—Store for Men on N.

Neckwear

Do you know the wide all silk crochet cravat is practically the most popular style of neckwear of the fashionably dressed man A wide selection on very attractive colors and combinations awaits you here at—

$2 to $4.50

—Store for Men on N.

Knitted Vests for Christmas

—These warm knitted vests can be worn under a coat without that burdensome feeling It takes the place of a sweater Always neat. They come in camel tan, tan with contrasting colors and in brown and gray Buy them for a man at—

$6 to $10

Store for Men on N.

Pajamas

—Men will like these silk Pajamas. Made of medium silk in plain colors of tan white pink beige and blue. With roll collar or V neck Neatly trimmed and finished Fine for gift giving at—

$7.50 to $12.50

—Store for Men on N.

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MAN-MADE FORESTS

What was the particular piece of news in your daily paper which interested you the most? Was it the latest automobile casualty in Lincoln? The row over committee chairmanships in congress? Mexico's civil warfare? Lincoln's chances of getting into the Western league? Direct discussion of the Ruhr situation between France and Germany? Or, haybe, the Christmas ads?

No, it was none of these which received the writer's fascinated attention. He happened to see a column story telling how the United States government has converted 10,000 acres of barren sandhills in western Nebraska into a forest area covered with pine trees. And that story became for him the main item in the day's news.

It started a train of thought which led back to the middle of the last century, when Nebraska was an almost treeless waste. Treeless, not for any lack of nature's gifts, but because the country was swept every year by big prairie fires, destroying all the young saplings which would otherwise have grown and flourished.

Beginning with the settlement of the state back in the fifties and sixties, the mind's eye traveled along to that stage when Nebraska became a state and the capitol was established here at Lincoln. In that early day, there were no trees hereabouts. Old photographs show the straggling village laid out on what looked like a cow pasture, with a wagon road and bypaths leading up to the primitive capitol building, occupying a little knoll out on the open prairie.

Today, when one looks out upon Lincoln from the top floor of a tall office building, the residential portion of the city looks like a veritable forest, with roofs sticking out here and there. All these trees have been planted, either by the first settlers or by those who came after them. There are huge cottonwoods and elms nearly as old as Lincoln itself, all reared and nurtured by the hand of man. The present generation can scarcely visualize the change which has thus taken place, not only in Lincoln, but all over Nebraska.

Only the northwest, and especially the sandhill districts, remain as they were in the pioneer days, devoid of arboreal features. And even these sections are now beginning to plant and grow timber tracts. Tracts of waste land are being turned into groves which some day will brighten the landscape and furnish places of recreation for the people, besides serving as shelter for live stock in stormy weather.

The United States government has demonstrated what can be done in the sandhill territory, by the growing of pine trees on the forest reserves in Thomas and Cherry counties. It has turned fifteen square miles of sandy wilderness into timbered areas on which there are now trees 35 feet high and large enough to be used for fence posts. From 25,000 to 30,000 pines, including several varieties, are growing in the two reserves.

Many thousands of seedling trees are produced each year and planted on new acreage, or furnished to settlers to be grown upon their own lands.

The thoughtful citizen can discern in what has been accomplished along this line the possibility of developing vast timbered domains in Nebraska, from which future generations may supply their needs. It is fitting that the state which originated Arbor day should make this contribution to the welfare of posterity. The benefits, however, will not all be reserved for our descendants. Every piece of waste land turned into a forest tract will be a place where those now living may go to enjoy themselves. It will be like bringing some of the "great open spaces" of the west into our own back yard.

CRIME DOES NOT PAY.

No man who ever lived in America knew more of criminals than William A. Pinkerton, who died last week in Los Angeles, and no man was more firmly convinced that crime does not pay, that honesty is the best policy. And it was out of the depth of Pinkerton's knowledge that he said:

"I have maintained that no crime pays and 95 per cent of criminals die in debt and frequently in want. When the criminal's time comes for punishment, nearly all leave their families in actual want."

It is not necessary to take the evidence of men who have made a study of criminals, their methods and their histories to confirm this statement of the great detective, for proof of its truthfulness is to be found in every city and every town. Nor does the statement apply merely to petty operators or to burglars, cracksmen, forgers or other malefactors of like nature. It is equally true of the skilled business man, who resorts to criminal methods or practices with hundreds of thousands or even millions as the stake.

Ponzi, the Boston operator who filched millions of dollars from the credulous and in the process impoverished thousands, is penniless, and the same is true of vast numbers in every part of the country, who have for a brief moment enjoyed affluence through the hawking of iridescent bubbles and the peddling of worthless stocks. With the bursting of the bubbles their own wealth vanished; but that in fact was the smallest loss sustained.

A man without means, having the confidence and respect of his neighbors, may yet recoup and in a comparatively short time again bask in the smile of Fortune. With his good name as capital his possibilities in a material way are unlimited. The good name lost, however, he is worse than bankrupt and his chances for recovery are indeed small.

Pinkerton was right. Crime has always been a losing game from the time that first murder was committed and that later day when Judas accepted fifty pieces of silver. And it always will be a losing one, the greatest loss to the one who is false to society, being the confidence and respect of his fellow man.

It pays to be honest.

THE LEGEND OF SANTA CLAUS.

With the annual discussion that is always heard about this time, as to the worthiness of perpetuating our legend of Santa Claus in the minds of children of succeeding generations, very much in the foreground, it is especially interesting to read in the current issue of Collier's what eighteen celebrities think of the subject.

These eighteen who were questioned about the worth of the make believe Christmas Saint replied in as many different ways as there were answers. Only one was clearly against the Santa Claus idea, that was George Bernard Shaw: Those who either favored the legend or made light of the request include the imposing list following: W. J. Locke, Dorothy Canfield, James Branch Cabell, George Ade, Leonard Merrick, Booth Tarkington, Joseph Conrad, H. L. Mencken, R. W. Chambers, H. G. Wells, Henry Van Dyke, Hall Caine, Bernard Shaw, Carolyn Wells, Wallace Irwin, John Galsworthy, Rupert Hughes, Israel Zangwill.

W. J. Locke and R. W. Chambers give the most ringing defense of Santa Claus. Says Mr. Locke, writing from Cannes, France: "He who would destroy a child's faith in Father Christmas, and thus annihilate the exquisite poety of childhood, should be kept chained up beyond the reach of his fellow men."

Mr. Chambers responds with a verse or two the closing lines of which are:

"Sorry Ass with idle mind
Let alone what Love designed:
Leave us what we had before,
Meddle with the world no more!"

Henry Van Dyke: "I vote for Santa Claus."

George Ade: "Even the three year olds are no longer fooled by all that talk about the stork . . . Those who are ten years old absolutely sniff at the league of nations! So what chance has Kris Kringle?"

Wallace Irwin: "Get along without him? Of course we could. So could we get along without music."

H. G. Wells: "I regret I cannot render the verdict for which you ask. I am disqualified to vote. I am over fourteen."

Rupert Hughes: "So many lies are told to children of all ages by their elders, and their little heads are filled with such ugly characters of religious and historical fiction, that I see no reason to single out for banishment from our mythology its one wholly charming personage, the Jelly bellied, fat-cheeked, white-whiskered old gentleman fairy, Santa Claus. Long may he reindeer over the roofs of our souls!"

G. Bernard Shaw: "Santa Claus be blowed!"

CHICAGO'S TRAFFIC TROUBLES.

Mayor Zehrung took time to tell his fellow commissioners Monday afternoon, following the council session, of the troubles Chicago is having with traffic conditions and law enforcement. He explained that he had had little to do for some weeks except to read the newspapers and that consequently he had made quite a study of the reports of traffic accidents and deaths due to crime.

He believes, he stated, that Chicago has come no nearer solving the problems presented by traffic than has Lincoln. He found, the Chicago authorities trying new schemes almost daily and still unable to halt a really startling toll of life. An average of two lives a day are lost in traffic accidents within the city limits of Chicago. The Lincoln total, that is within the city limits is given as four deaths by Chief Johnstone for the present year. He reported this to a statistical bureau which sent a questionaire and it responded with a letter saying it wanted the yearly total, not the monthly total. Yet the total for the city was correct and shows a much better rating than such a city as Chicago with more than six hundred deaths in eleven months.

Crime runs riotous in the second city. Women have been advised not to wear expensive jewels and furs on the streets. Drastic rules for the protection of life and property are being put into effect by the mayor and police but the toll of life, limb and valuables is almost breath-taking. Fines for violators of speeding ordinances are running to the hundreds of dllars, some to $100 and $500 each but speeding does not stop.

Mayor Zehrung is rather encouraged than discouraged when he compares his small home city with the larger city he spent two months in unintentionally. He thinks that things here are not as bad as they might be or as bad as they are rather generally elsewhere.

JOHNSON'S ROLE.

The decision of the supreme court of South Dakota that the name of Senator Hiram Johnson could not appear on the March presidential primary ballot as the minority republican candidate should make it easier for the Californian. Johnson will run as an independent republican, and that is the role which suits him best.

As a matter of fact no question of real importance was presented in the suit which had been filed. Instead of appearing in the second column on the ballot as the minority republican candidate, the California senator's name will go over the third column as an independent republican. The name of President Coolidge appears in the first column as the majority candidate of the party.

Johnson has played the role of insurgent, progressive and independent so long that it hardly fits the imagination to accord him a position on the ballot as a result of convention activity. But since announcement was made of his candidacy for the presidential nomination, ti has been increasingly evident each week that the Californian cannot rally the same elements of support which normally have been found in his camp. When Johnson absented himself from the vote on the Newberry case, and when he truckled to the administration on the tariff measure after high import duties had been placed on the imports of citrus fruits, a large number of the insurgents deserted him. Magnus Johnson of Minnesota, who formerly was aligned with Johnson, is against him, and a dozen others of less prominence have announced themselves as opposed to him.

The Californian is not entitled to recognition as an independent. Apparently taking his lesson from his experiences at the Chicago convention in 1920, Magnus has been the most docile of republican party workers when it came to a real question of votes. He has helped the republican majority in shaping the legislation which has been so obnoxious to the middle west, and no amount of explanation at this time will relieve him of the responsibility.

More Truth Than Poetry

Now the office girls, they tell us, have begun
to organize;
They will ask for higher wages, and make progress otherwise;
They will use not rouge nor powder that his not been union made,
And you're likely to have trouble if your girls are underpaid;
Brother don't refuse to heed;
This is serious, indeed;
It is time for stingy bosses to begin to be afraid.

When the Gertrudes and the Graces and the Ednas and the Kates
Join the unions and establish the closed shop and union rates
You will have to drop a practise you have heretofore pursued;
If your sweet stenog spells rabbit with but one "b" don't be rude,
But, instead of being rough,
Tell her one "b" is enough,
And please do it in a manner that is properly subdued.

You may think that you will never let them put it over you;
You may say it's merely rumor, but its more than that—it's true!
They'll arrange a scale of wages, and submit it, soon or late,
And you'll simply have to sign it, with no chance for dodging Fate,
For how can a man decline
When he gets the word to sign
From a pretty little, witty little walking delegate?

PEACHES AND PERSIMMONS

Foreign policy: Waiting to see what France is going to do.

In this glorious land of opportunity, any humble dog may grow up to be the president's.

It must be very annoying to some of the war department to wait so long for their coat of whitewash.

That S. O. S. being sent out by sensational newsmongers probably stands for Stokes Or Stillman.

A good neighborhood is a place where people don't have much to worry about except the servant problem.

About all you can say for a fine vocabulary is that it makes your friends blink occasionally as you talk.

Original Americans were noted for their high cheek bones; the moderns for their high soup bones

Opportunity knocks but once. It would make a poor showing as a progressive candidate for the presidency.

It's hard to keep from being bored when you visit strangers and all the gossip concerns people you don't know.

Now let's have a secret order pledging its members to correct their own faults before nagging at the neighbors.

If you think it a good idea to rob Peter in order to pay Paul, you can qualify as a member of some bloc or other.

That chap who says there are no good listeners in this era should watch a group of his fellows while money talks.

The winner of Mr. Bok's peace prize can turn it into a first class fortune by investing in some good munitions plant.

People are funny, and the girls who wouldn't do their nails in public for anything don't mind doing their faces in public.

America has produced no great artists. None of our folks can forge an old master well enough to make it seem genuine.

As a general thing the man who blames Providence for his failure takes all the credit for himself in case of success.

You can't rob a man of pride. If he has nothing else to boast about, he can boast that he wears the same weight underwear all year.

The thing that works the great hardship on the candidate is the fact that the discontent is in the west and the campaign fund in the east.

Correct this sentence: 'Another advantage," declared the salesman, "is that she will start without hesitation in the coldest weather."

Nebraska Press

Profitable Investment.

(Hamilton County Register.)

The returns from the herd of thirty cows on the John Jacobsen place has been for some time standing at just about $17.50 a day, cream rising in price as fast as the milk flow diminishes. The time now approaches when costs will begin to freshen again and almost anyone can see without close figuring that his investment is profitable. Estimating that the skim milk will pay for the feed, and as he makes a considerable added revenue from his hogs and other sources one can rest assured that he is doing well. Freight on output does not cut the figure with him that it does with the ordinary grain and stock farmer. Some years ago when the congressmen were getting five thousand dollars a year, we figured that it meant between fourteen and fifteen dollars a day and there was much expense attached as he has to earn his seventeen and a half.

War Time Rates.

(Kearney Hub.)

A bill has been introduced in congress to lower the war rates of postage on newspapers and magazines. The war is five years past and second class matter is still paying the enormous war tax, not alone on the weight of mailable matter, but maintaining as well the special war tax on the proportion of space occupied by advertising matter. This injustice should be removed and that right speedily

"It Is Dead."

(Nebraska City News.)

In his message to congress President Coolidge said: "Our country has definitely refused to adopt and ratify the covenant of the league of nations. The incident, so far as we are concerned, is closed." We suppose that ought to dispose of the question for all time to come, but we have a lingering doubt if it is as dead as the republicans wish it was. It exists as a foreign agency. But, after announcing the death and burial of the league of nations, President Coolidge recommends American participation in the permanent court of international justice. That seems strange The world court is an auxiliary, a part of the league of nations, it depending largely on the league. If America becomes a member of the world court she will in a measure have to recognize and be a member of the league.

Perhaps Coolidge would like to bury both in the same grave.

News Briefs From the Entire World

BOSTON—The United States shipping board tanker Hampton Roads, reported disabled in Massachusetts bay Sunday night, resumed her voyage to San Pedro, Cal., Monday, it was learned from the board's Boston bureau.

WASHINGTON — A provision of the merchant marine act which is held by some senators to disqualify Chairman Farley from holding office on the shipping board, has been called to the attention of Chairman Jones of the senate commerce committee, before which Mr. Farley's nomination is pending.

EDINBURGH—Hunter Sharp, American consul here, died yesterday. He was born in Hertford county, North Carolina, in 1861 and entered the consular service in 1886.

PEORIA, Ill.—Dee Robinson, 51, one of the best known theatre owners in the central west, died in Chicago Monday.

MADISON, Wis. — Wisconsin, the premier cheese state of the nation, is expected to show a 1923 output of 24,000,000 pounds of cheese, 20 per cent more than the production of last year, according to estimates of members of the Wisconsin cheese producers associations.

CHICAGO—After striking a young woman cashier and snatching a package containing $1,000, Charles Adler, who said he came here from California on his way to Hot Springs, Ark., was captured in the rotunda of the Chicago postoffice today. He said he intended using the money for traveling expenses.

CHICAGO — An affable stranger who said he was a boxer and brother of Bob Martin, pugilist, enlisted the sympathy of Frank Torantino of San Francisco with a story that he was penniless and hungry and unless he had nourishment would be unable to box at a gym last night. Torantino invited him to breakfast but while he was taking a bath, the stranger mustered sufficient strength to walk out of the hotel with Torantino's watch and $60.

MARLOW, Okla.—A. W. Birch, 45, proprietor of Marlow's largest hotel, was shot and instantly killed last night when he attempted to defend a negro boarder from a band of approximately fifteen men who called at the hotel in an attempt to lynch him. Robert Jernigan, the negro, also was shot and is thought to be fatally wounded.

FREDONIA, N. Y.—No person was criminally responsible for the wreck of a section of Twentieth Century limited on the New York Central railroad at Forsythe on December 9, when nine persons were killed, Coroner George E. Blood announced yesterday.

JUAREZ, Mexico.—Ten men were killed Sunday in engagements in the vicinity of Guadalupe between insurrectionists and federal troops, according to unconfirmed reports received here yesterday.

KANSAS CITY, Mo.—The Missouri Pacific railroad has purchased the terminal properties of the Kansas City Northwestern here for $1,200,000, according to a story appearing in the Kansas City Star Monday.

WASHINGTON.—After a conference with Director Hines of the Veterans' bureau, Chairman Langley of the house public buildings committee introduced a bill authorizing the expenditure of $5,000,000 for additional hospital facilities for disabled war veterans. Mr. Langley said Director Hines had informed him the amount would be sufficent to provide accommodations.

CHICAGO.—Plans for a $16,000,000 plant with an ultimate capacity of 200,000 horsepower, to be built for one of its subsidies, the Des Moines Electric company announced Monday by the Illinois Power and Light corporation. Work will start at once on the first section to cost $6,000,000.

CHICAGO.—President Coolidge is going to put up a real campaign in Illinois, and it is expected that his name will go on the presidential preference ballot not only in Illinois, but in California, according to a statement issued by Fred W. Upham, treasurer of the republican national committee here yesterday.

WASHINGTON.—Automatic train control devices as installed on the Rock Island railroad between Blue Island and Rock Island, Ill., a distance of 165 miles, were approved Monday by the interstate commerce commission.

REOPEN GOULD FIGHT.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Descendants of Jay Gould yesterday began the final phase of a legal fight which will ultimately determine what is to become of the $82,000,000 estate. There are eight mail sacks of documents to be read into the record.

REQUEST DELIVERED.

PARIS Dec. 18.—Germany's request for authority to pledge the resources of the reich as guarantee for a loan of from $50,000,000, to $70,000,000 to buy fats and grain abroad, was yesterday delivered to the reparations commission.

STRAYER A CANDIDATE.

PORTLAND, Ore., Dec. 18.—State Senator W. H. Strayer of Baker, has announced his candidacy for the democratic nomination for United States senator at the forthcoming May primaries.

TO FORM CABINET.

WARSAW, Dec. 18.—The president has asked Ladislaw Grabski to form a cabinet to succeed that headed by Premier Witos, which resigned last week.

"DESTINY'S CHILD"

By HAZEL DEYO BATCHELOR

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Courtney Herrington has a queer influence over Lorry Grenville, and when Tom Ransome, the man she has promised to marry, proves unworthy, Lorry yields to Herrington's demand that she marry him, although she still loves Tom. Lorry does this partly to assuage her pride, and partly because she feels that she cannot escape from Herrington, but marriage only increases her dread of him.

CHAPTER XVIII

The Divine Fire.

Back in town, Lorry was hardly settled in her new home, when Coralie Wells announced her engagement She brought her fiance to call on Lorry, who marveled at this strange new Coralie; this flushed and radiant girl who had nvertheless a shyness about her, a starriness in her eyes that had never been there before and a dignity that sat strangely on her shoulders.

Lorry had always been fond of Coralie, but she had never dreamed that Coralie possessed depths of character. She had always been a creature of gay enthusiasms. Lorry had never seen her serious, but now everything was changed. She was no longer a girl; she was a woman in love. Her voice had a deeper cadence, she had a look of secrets in her eyes and when by chance her look encountered that of her lover, she flushed to the roots of her hair, and in spite of herself her voice would shake a little as she tried to go on with what she had been saying.

To see Coralie this way filled Lorry with a sharp pain, and puzzled her not a little. Coralie loved Jim Ford in such a strange breathless way, she was so ecstatically happy, and Lorry who had no other standards of comparison save her own love for Tom, could not understand such a love. Her love for Tom had been a quiet, serene, steady affection, and still was, for her heart told her that she still cared. But Coralie's love was different. It was a heady, unrestrained emotion, the depths of which Lorry could not probe, and, although Lorry was glad of Coralie's happiness, it only served to intensify her own misery, and the futility of trying to play the game as Courtney's wife.

Once, when the two girls were alone together, Coralie stammered out a halting confession to Lorry. Coralie, shy and diffident! Coralie, who had always scattered her confidences to the four winds; who had never before seemed to possess any discretion.

"It makes me a little ashamed, when I think of the way I used to talk about love," she said very slowly. "Of course, I suppose all girls rave about things they know nothing about—but oh, Lorry, that this should have come to me. Jim's want of me! I cannot understand it. Oh, I shouldn't be talking like this, but somehow I feel that you understand, and I know that you will never speak of it. And, dear, I hope you will forgive me for saying this, but now that I know what love can mean between a man and a woman, I'm so glad that you didn't make the mistake of marrying Tom. Tom could never have aroused any depths of feeling in you. Of course, you know all that. You're married to the man you love. Lorry, just think some day I'll be Jim's wife, I'll belong to him!"

And Coralie, with flaming cheeks, seemed to be looking into a future that held visions too wonderful to be shared.

Lorry felt as if Coralie had plunged a sharp knife into her heart, and was turning it slowly with every word she spoke. It came to Lorry in a flash that Coralie's love for Jim was very much like Courtney's love for her. It wasn't a serene, steady affection; it was a sharp, driving need, a flaming, glowing thing, before which Lorry's heart quailed. It was that in Courtney that terrified her most. She had never experienced such a feeling. Even with Tom's arms about her, she had felt only a supreme contentment, a serene, quiet kind of joy, and as she was satisfied with that, she had never wanted anything more.

Was it possible that her love for Tom had been wanting in certain things? Was this love, this flaming restless thing that Coralie felt? Or wasn't it possible that love was different in different people? That was it! And Lorry tried to believe that she was entirely satisfied with her own explanation of it.

To Be Continued.

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LINCOLN HEARS WELSH SINGERS

Highly Pleasing Program Given at St. Paul's Church Monday Evening.

The Rhonda Welsh Male Glee singers, who appeared for the first time before a Lincoln audience at the St. Paul's church Monday evening, gave a program that was very different in character from any that has ever been given. The regular program was made up of old classics and popular songs, while the encores were mostly the modern compositions of today. There were nine soloists, tenors, basses and baritones, each of them with a splendid voice, and each forced to respond with encores

Edward J. Walt, of Lincoln was honored as two of his own compositions were on the program, "Lassie O'Mine," which was said by the director to be a hit wh rever and whenever it was sung, and "Mother's Croon," a lullaby song, which was given as an encore by Robert Hopkins.

The ensemble singing of the men showed splendid training, and the voices were beautiful. It is little wonder that one of the fifty-three contestants, this glee club carried off the grand prize in Pittsburgh not long ago.

The singers had able assistance in Emlyn Jones, the accompanist, whose work at the piano was wonderful. Mr. Jones also gave one organ number, "March and Hymn of Seraphs," Guilmond.

The program was as follows:

Harlech (Welsh air): To Arms, Maunder; the Song of the Jolly Roger; Italian salad.

Genee, with W. Tudor Williams, tenor singing the solo; The Little Church, Becker; Bugellio's Gwenyth Gwyn, Harry Evans; Comrades in Arms; Hen Wlad Fy Nhadau (Land of my Fathers), National Welsh Anthem; America.

Chorus.

War Song—David Howells, Bass.

My Dreams—Tosti.

Machusla—MacBurrough, Samuel Lazarus, tenor.

Desert—Louis Emanuel.

Little Mother O'Mine—Walter Evans. Baritone.

Tenor and Baritone, duet—Lane Wilson, Richard Owen, tenor, Robert Hopkins, Baritone.

The Lute Player—Alliitsen.

Mother's Croon—E. J. Walt, Robert Hopkins, baritone.

Lassie O'Mine—Walt.

Mountain of Allah—Henry Geehl, Stephen Jenkins, tenor.

O na byddai'n Haf o Hyd—William Davies.

The Little Irish Girl—Richard Owen, tenor.

The Raft—Pinsuti.

Kitty O'Toole—David Rees, bass-baritone.

Lincoln Boy's Death Caused By Diphtheria

Ray Buttgenbach, 6-year old son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred Buttgenbach, 2229 South Ninth street, died from diphtheria at the home Monday noon He had been ill since Dec. 12, according to the health office.

Funeral services were held Tuesday at 1 p. m. at the home, and at the Centerville cemetery at 2 p. m.

This is the third death from diphtheria in Lincoln this fall, according to Dr. Chauncey F. Chapman, superintendent of health.

At present there are 19 cases in the city, according to health office records.

The situation has developed from a number of carriers who were not reported to the department or isolated, according to Dr. Chapman, who states that conditions are not alarming and that there is no epidemic. Four cases of diphtheria carriers, all in one house, have been isolated.

Admits Sale of Mortgaged Auto; Is Given Parole

Fred Roder, 39, was paroled from the bench by Judge W. M. Morning Tuesday morning after he had pleaded guilty to a charge of selling mortgaged property.

The property said to have been sold was a Ford car purchased by Roder from the Lincoln Auto Exchange. Roder bought that car for $100 and then decided to go to Chicago with two friends, it was said. In Iowa heavy roads were encountered and the car was sold for $10.

Roder has a wife and four children to support. He stated that he lived at 818 North Twelfth street.

Will Oppose Any Alliance

(Associated Press.)

LONDON, Dec. 18.—Former Premier Asquith, speaking at a meeting fo the members of the liberal party this afternoon, at which Lloyd-George and practically every liberal member of parliament was present, declared the liberals intend to remain free from alliances with other parties

Deny Cockburn Habeas Corpus

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., Dec 18.—Russell K Cockburn, a patient in a veterans hospital at Jefferson barracks near St Louis who is wanted at Des Moines, Ia., on a charge of embezzlement in connection with the alleged padding of city payroll funds in the amount of $56,000, has been denied a writ of habeas corpus by the Missouri supreme court. He was ordered into the custody of the sheriff of Polk county, Iowa. Requisition papers for Cockburn's extradition were granted by Governor Hyde November 8.

Reserve Officers To Hear Cosgrave

Lt. Col. P. James Cosgrave will tell of the part played by the judge advocate's department in the recent war, at the regular monthly dinner and meeting of the Lancaster County Reserve Officers' association at the Grand hotel, Wednesday at 6:30 p. m. The entertainment feature will consist of musical numbers. The meeting is open to the public

SOCIETY

SOCIAL CALENDAR.

Events Tonight.

Fifty-fifty club Christmas dinner dance at the Country club.

Mystic Bridge club dinner for husbands at 6 o'clock at the Grand hotel.

H. E. O. club Christmas party at the home of Mrs. W. E Simpson, 3619 Dudley street.

Events Wednesday Afternoon.

W. P. O C. club meets at 2:30 o'clock, home of Mrs. Lester Graham, 681 South Fortieth street. Mrs. Walter Salisbury, assisting hostess.

Jolly Twelve club, annual Christmas party, home of Mrs. George Jennings, 2127 Calvert street.

CLUB CALENDAR.

Wednesday.

Dramatic department of Lincoln Womans' club meets in Faculty hall.

Victorian Chautauqua circle meets at 9:30 o'clock with Mrs. George Coryell, 2640 Washington street. Mrs. S. S. Hilscher, leader.

ATTRACTIVE LUNCHEON FOR HOLIDAY BRIDE AND GUEST.

Mrs. R. D. Woodruff, 1930 F street, was hostess today at a charming luncheon, followed by bridge in compliment to Miss Ruth Fitzgerald, a holiday bride, and Mrs. Charles Younggreen of Milwaukee, Wis., a holiday guest. The appointments of the luncheon table which included places for twelve, were lovely and suggestive both of the holiday season and bridal affairs The centerpiece was a mound of Christmas green and floweres with red tapers in crystal sticks and at each place were bouquets made of nuts to resemble orange blossoms. Large corsages were at the places of the guests of honor.

Among the affairs planned for this week in honor of Miss Fitzgerald, whose marriage to Raymond Dogle will take place Friday morning of holiday week at 11 o'clock at the cathedral followed by a breakfast for the members of the families and close friends at the Lincoln hotel are a luncheon on Thursday or which Mrs. Ross P. Curtice will be hostess and a luncheon which Miss Dorothy Raymond will give on Saturday. Saturday afternoon Mrs. Thomas Woods will entertain at a tea for Miss Fitzgerald. Mrs. Youngreen and Mrs William Aitken Friday evening, Mr. and Mrs. Carlisle Logan-Jones will entertain in honor of Miss Fitzgerald and Mr. Doyle.

HOLIDAY DINNER DANCE ATTRACTIVE AFFAIR.

The Country club in gay holiday dress was the scene last evening of a beautiful dinner dance when the Monday Night club entertained at its annual Christmas party. Soft light from many Christmas trees and red ttapers lighted the ballroom which presented a fairy like appearance with its decorations of pine trees, holly wreaths and tinsel hangings. One tall tree stood at the far end of the room. It was trimmed in white with snow and icicles, the only color that of the tiny colored electric lights which decorated it on either side stood floor candelabra holding red tapers Pine trees similarly trimmed lined the sides of the room and screened the orchestra. Holly wreaths decorated the many French doors and from the ten center lights hung long streamers of tinsel. Christmas bells and holly lent a picturesque holiday appearance to the lounge while the dining room resembled the setting for an old-fashioned country house Christmas dinner.

Barton Green and Herbert T. Folsom carved roast pigs at side serving tables which were served from there to the ninety-six guests seated at small tables of eight placed each arranged in the fom of a hollow square. For the last course plum puddings were served by Mrs. Fred Easterday and Mrs E. H. Polly. The centerpiece of each table was a decorated Christmas tree in miniature with small holly wreaths holding red tapers at each place. The favors were cigaret whistles and games in the disguise of match boxes There was dancing in the center of the dining room between the courses.

The dance opened with a grand march led by Mrs Carl Bumstead and Verne Hedge. The favors were horns, and other noise making devices, pocket book memorandums in leather, boxes of candy and small roulette wheels. Mrs Sam Waugh and Leonard Flansburg won the prizes in the elimination waltz.

The guests other than club members were Mr. and Mrs. George Johnson of Omaha, Mr. and Mrs. J. E Gavin, Mr. and Mrs. Ellery Davis, Mrs. Bess Funke, Miss May Pershing, Miss Lenore Burkett and Miss Dorothy Pierce.

The committee in charge of the arrangements included Mr. and Mrs Fred Easterday, Mr. and Mrs. E H. Polley, Mr. and Mrs. Merle C Rathburn, and Mr. and Mrs. Harvey Rathbone.

CARL BEUTEL APPEARS IN ANNUAL RECITAL

Carl Beutel, director of the Wesleyan conservatory, appeared in his annual piano recital Monday evening in the university auditorium before a receptive audience. The performance exhibited admirable technique and understanding of his perfectly memorized compositions.

The audience received Goosens' "Puppet Show" with delight. It is a quaint bit of melody. The player's own compositions also pleased his hearers greatly. The program consisted of the following:

Beethoven—Sonata in A flat, Op 110; Moderato cantabile; Allegro molto; Adagio, ma non troppo; Fuga, allegro ma non troppo.

Chopin—Nocturne in B major, Op 62; Maxurka in B minor; Ballade in A flat.

Debussy—L'apres midi d'un faune

Eugene Goosens — The Puppet Show.

Maurice Ravel—The Frolic of the Waters.

Glazounor—La Nuit.

Zanello—Tempo di Minuetto.

Carl Beutel—Novelette, La Coffuette.

Rubenstein—Valse in A flat (Li Bal).

Personals.

Mrs. Nellie Schmitt of Denver, formerly of Lincoln, is in Lincoln to spend the holidays with her sister Mrs. Claude Wilson, and family. Mrs Schmitt recently returned from a trip to Honolulu Hawaiian Islands.

Mr. and Mrs. John Charles Wright and two children of Grosse Isle, Mich., will come to spend the holidays with Mr. Wright's parents, Mr. and Mrs. John B Wright.

Miss Iona Kilbourne of Kansas City, Mo., is visiting Miss Mae Farrerr and Mrs. Toby Malm. Miss Kilbourne is on her way to Denver to spend the holidays and will leave the last of the week to continue her trip there.

Mrs. C. A. Bain and little son Charles, jr., left Tuesday afternoon for their home in Santa Ana, Cal., after a three months' visit in Lincoln with members of Mr. Bain's family. Mrs. Bain was called to Lincoln early in the fall by the serious illness and death of her father, A. O. Dietz.

Townsend—Portrait Photographer. —Adv.

Coming Events

Columbian Rebekah lodge, No. 90 will meet in I. O. O. F. hall, Tuesday evening at 8 o'clock for a short business session, followed by an entertainment.

L. A. to O. R. C. meets Friday at 2:30 o'clock in Walsh hall.

BEGIN PAYMENT OF INDEMNITIES

Owners of Tubercular Cattle to Receive Compensation Soon.

Payment of indemnities to owners of breeding cattle in Polk county which are being condemned for tubercular infection during the joint federal and state tests now being conducted there will begin within a few days, State Agriculture Secretary Shumway announces. The testing started two weeks ago.

There is no limit to the total amount which may be used to indemnify owners of cattle in any one county. As Polk is the first one, and the only one so far, to get the work started, proprietors of herds there are sure of getting pay for all animals found by the veterinary inspectors to be diseased.

Out of the $285,000 appropriation made by the legislature, $112,500 has been set aside for expenses and indemnities in carrying on bovine tuberculosis eradication work during the first year of the biennium, or until June 30, 1924. It looks now as though this would be ample to run the work up to that date. Another $112,500 will be available for the second year. This leaves $60,000 out of the whole appropriation for inspectors, herds and indemnifying their owners; but some question exists whether anything can be applied for that purpose in excess of $42,750, or 15 per cent of the entire amount which the legislative act permitted to be used outside of whole county areas.

Some of the veterinarians complain to Secretary Shumway in regard to drug stores selling tuberculin to farmers who use it in testing their own animals The veterinarians say this enables a farmer to "plug" his cattle so that they will not react to the same test when an official inspector comes along and repeats it.

Mr. Shumway finds there is nothing in the law to prevent druggists selling the testing fluid nor farmers administering it.

Hoboken Man, 104, To Make a Call On President Coolidge

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.—Kupper Bier of Hoboken is celebrating his one hundred-fourth birthday with a little jaunt down to Washington where he hopes to meet the president.

"I am going to tell President Coolidge," he said before he left, "that I am the head of a family made up of my children, my grand children, great grand children and relatives by marriage that numbers 142 republican voters.

Bier, who owns and operates a meat and poultry market in Hoboken, attributes his long life to his faithfulness to a long-stemmed German pipe and "a couple of drinks a day."

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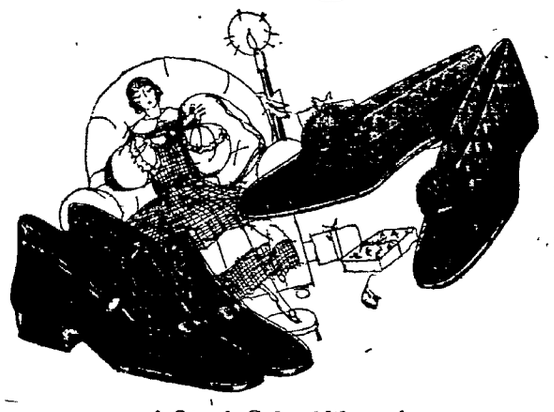

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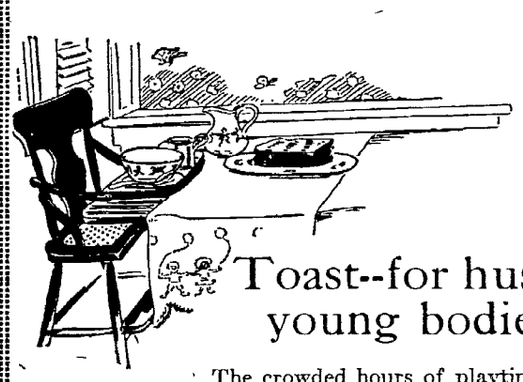

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Hoppe Still Supreme In Cue Sport; Rickard Turns Down Gibbons

CHAMPION HOPPE IN WINNING FORM

Balk-Line King Outclasses Cochran In First Block Of Title Contest.

Manipulates the Ivories For One Cluster of 211 and Averages 100.

HOPPE HEAVY FAVORITE.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18.—With a decisive lead of 297 points over Welker Cochran as a result of the first block of 500 points in their 1,500-point match for the world's 18.2 balk-line billiard championship, Willie Hoppe, present champion, is a heavy favorite to increase his advantage when the contest is continued tonight.

When the game is renewed tonight Hoppe will start with the balls in excellent position at the head of the table. A repetition of his performance of last night, when he displayed the cue mastery that has kept him the premier of billiard players, would give him an almost unbeatable lead.

CHICAGO, Dec. 18—Willie Hoppe required but five innings to tick off his part of the entertainment in the first block of 500 of his 1,500-point match with Welker Cochran for the world's 18.2 billiard championship. Tonight he has a 297-point jump on the Californian when the second block starts

While Hoppe averaged an even hundred, Cochran, slower in getting under way, was counting 40 3-5 per inning.

Champion In Fine Form.

An initial run of 150 and the expected Hoppe coinage of an opponent's error were the evening's turning points He was playing regulation Hoppe billiards and the crowd which filled auditorium halls orchestra seats, was treated to brilliance deftly mingled with conservatism.

There was enough open table cue work to satisfy the spectators. Particularly early in the match, while he was getting the speed of the new cloth and unlimbering his stroking arm, Hoppe unloosed good open shots. He made forty-four lengths of the table drives

Hoppe Counts High Run.

The turn came in the fourth inning, after Cochran ran 74 with almost every variety of shot and seemed about to naarrow the margin between him and Hoppe The nhe blew a simple short follow close to the head rail, leaaving the balls neatly grouped and on this bobble Hoppe rode most of the way to the first 500 mark. He ran 211 from this set-up.

Cochran was severely handicapped by a cold, but did not complain He did not seem to be in stroke and Hoppe left him little that was easy. Score by innings

Hoppe	150	34	46	211	59	—500
Cochran	5	2	33	74	89	—203

TILDEN IN LINE FOR OLYMPICS

Tennis Champion Expected to Settle His Quarrel With Cup Committee.

NEW YORK, Dec 18—Although William T Tilden recently announced that he was through with competitions supervised by the Davis Cup committee unless the committee should change its attitude, it is the belief of tennis followers in the east that the greatest of all singles players will compromise his quarrel rather than absent himself from the group on the deck of the liner that carries the American Olympic team to France on June 1. Tilden is believed to be too fond of attending big international competitions to deny himself the pleasure of participating, as one of the greatest athletic stars alive in the vast congress of athletes drawn from all parts of the world

The champion is placed in a peculiar situation, however. He has no objection to representing America on the Olympic team, but does object to playing under the auspices of the Davis committee, and the Davis Cup committee will be given authority to appoint the Olympic team This was one of the recommendations of the executive committee of the U. S. Lawn Tennis association at its important annual meeting last Saturday. All the proposals are expected to be adopted by the association

Tilden's row with the Davis committee is likely to be dissolved now The committee has only to heed his sugestion that it name its nominees for various matches some time in advance, instead of withholding the nomination until shortly before the matches That is Tilden's objection and many tennis authorities believe his point is well taken.

There will be from seven to ten of America's greatest tennis stars on the Olympic team. Clubs will be asked to contribute to a fund for their expenses at the rate of 50 cents for each club member

Ted Garten Hangs Kayo On Flaherty

FORT MORGAN, Colo., Dec. 18.—Teddy Gartin, Lincoln welterweight, knocked out Pat Flaherty of Sterling in the ninth round of a scheduled ten-round bout here last night. It was one of the greatest battles ever staged in this locality.

In the sixth round Gartin put Flaherty down for the count of nine. In the eighth, Flaherty knocked Gartin down to the canvas, but Gartin returned with another knockdown. In the ninth, the Lincoln battler again sent Flaherty to the canvas and a sponge was thrown in to save the Sterling boy further punishment

TUNNEY BEATS GREB FOR CHAMPIONSHIP

Gene Tunney, of New York, American light heavyweight champion, was awarded the decision over Harry Greb, of Pittsburgh, middleweight champion, at the end of their fifteen-round fight to a decision in Madison Square Garden, New York City. He thereby retains his title.

TROJANS FRAMING THEIR FINAL WORD

U. S. C. Heads Due to Hand Down Reply to Nebraska's Football Offer.

Draft of the Nebraska Cornhuskers' football schedule for 1924 should be complete before the end of the present week, possibly within a few days Negotiations involving a Nebraska-U. S. C three-year agreement are driving up to a definite decision The Los Angeles authorities, in a long distance phone talk with the Nebraska management yesterday, are under agreement to give the final word within the next twenty-four hours According to information from the coast city, the U S C athletic obard is to assemle Tuesday night, giving special consideration to Nebraska's offer

In event the U. S. C. board gives approval, the Trojans and Cornhuskers will collide next Thanksgiving day at the Nebraska stadium, in return for which concession the Huskers will contract to play the 1925 and 1926 games at the Los Angeles stadium

Should U S. C. be unwilling to approve the agreement proposed by Nebraska, the Huskers will be compelled to call off the dicker with the Trojans and look elsewhere for a Thanksgiving day opponent

Colgate and Drake.

Colgate and Drake loomed today as the foes most likely to be considered by the Nebraska authorities for Thanksgiving day. The New York team, which trounced Syracuse last fall, already is under contract to meet the Cornhuskers Oct 18 in Lincoln. A wire was dispatched Monday night to Colgate suggesting that the New Yorkers switch the date to Thanksgiving day. This particular arrangement would permit Nebraska to substitute Drake for Colgate in October and, at the same time, assure a first-rank attraction for the Turkey day game In case Colgate is unable to accept the change of dates, then the Cornhuskers, in all probability, will close with Drake for Thanksgiving, rounding out the slate of eight games permitted by Missouri Valley conference statutes.

Drake Has Strong Teams.

A Nebraska-Drake contest might not be so attractive, from box office standpoint, as a Cornhusker-Trojan encounter, yet the Des Moines Bulldogs have been stirring up considerable commotion in Valley conference circles the past few seasons, during which Drake teams have ranked with the best in the Valley. Drake's 1922 team enjoyed an all-victorious season, winning from four conference aggregations, and came back in '23 with an eleven which bowled over every Valley foe on its schedule with the lone exception of K U Drake is anxious to enter into football relations with Nebraska and asserts that the return game in 1925, in which the Cornhuskers would meet the Bulldogs in Des Moines, is a cinch to attract a record attendance

Valley vs. "Big Ten."

Tking their cue from the Cornhuskers, who have been eagerly tackling the tough ones for several seasons, most of the Valley teams will do some stepping out next year, contesting with opponents of the "Big Ten" and other conferences. Missouri has been booked to mix with Alonzo Stagg's Maroons at Chicago, while Ames is on Wisconsin's card to perform at Madison Drake has scheduled a game with Idaho of the Northwestern conference, playing next fall at Moscow and the following year at Des Moines.

Nebraska is more fortunate than its Valley rivals in virtue of the fact that the Cornhuskers will book up with a "Big Ten" opponent, taking on Illinois in Lincoln. Minnesota and Wisconsin both sought relations with Nebraska, but the Huskers said nay in view of the fact that the terms provided that the games were to be played on "Big Ten" gridirons.

Huskers Demand Even Break.

Possessing a commodious stadium and assured of first rank patronage, Nebraska is in position to turn down all "Big Ten" offers unless on fifty-fifty terms which specify home-and-home games Ultimately, all the Valley schools will adopt Nebraska's policy of insisting on an even break.

Walter Camp's all-American lineups for 1923, published in the current number of Collier's Weekly, tossed the posies in the direction of several Cornhusker warriors Heinie Bassett, Nebraska's right tackle, is listed on Camp's third team, while honorable mention was bestowed on Rhodes, end, Bequist, guard, and Noble, halfback.

VETERANS RETIRED.

SIOUX CITY, Ia., Dec. 18—Two veteran public servants, E. R. Mousseau, mail collector and Michael C Carrigg, sanitary inspectors, have retired from active service Mr Mosseau has ounded out thirty-seven years of service and Mr. Carrigg, thirty-one years.

Invitation to Ball Magnates

Lincoln's Chamber of Commerce has formally expressed the wish that the Western baseball league shall consider Lincoln in seeking a new location for the Sioux City club.

Secretary Walter S. Whitten of the local chamber today addressed letters to League President Tearney, Lee Keyser of Des Moines and James Crawford of Tulsa, members of the league's special committee, inviting them to visit Lincoln to investigate the baseball situation, with a view to transferring the Sioux City club to the capital city of Nebraska.

President Eiche of the Chamber of Commerce will appoint a committee to greet the Western leaquers and other civic clubs will be requested to nominate members to serve on a reception committee when the Western league investigators come to Lincoln in making their survey of desirable territory.

Illinois U. Coach Foresees Record Season In Track

URBANA, Ill, Dec 18—"The coming season in track and field promises to be the greatest in the history of American competition"

That is the prediction of Harry Gill, University of Illinois track coach, who has just supervised sending out invitations for the seventh annual Illinois indoor relay carnival

Gill expects the Illinois meet, the first big competition of the year, to share in the great stimulation of interest due to the holding of the Olympic games in Paris. The Illinois game will be the first midwestern meeting of many stars who aspire to represent Uncle Sam overseas

The carnival program will include university relays of the medley, one, two and four-mile variety, college relays of one mile, two miles and medley, one-mile high school relay; special events comprising the pole vault high jump, broad jump, dash and high and low hurdles of 75 yards each, 300-yard dash and the 1,000 and 1,500-yard runs, and the all-around championship consisting of seven events.

Neligh Coach Busy Dating Cage Games

(Special to The Star)

NELIGH, Neb., Dec. 18.—Coach Mohler of the high school has made the announcement that the first basketball game of the season for the first team will be played at the high school gymnasium next Friday evening, when the fast Ewing five will meet the Neligh basket shooters.

Coach Mohler states tht the complete schedule has not been made, but he promises a complete list this week He is also arranging the 1924 football schedule for the Neligh team It is given out by the school officials that the various schools that did not sign contracts this year with Neligh will likely want to sign up early, as seven of this year's letter men will not be in the game next year. However, the second team material this year was a whilwind aggregation and Neligh may not be easy after all.

Clay County High Teams Fix Dates For Cage Tourney

CLAY CENTER, Neb. Dec. 18—The Clay County High School Athletic association met at Clay Center and elected the following officers: President, Superintendent Ward H Haylett, Clay Center, vice-president, Superintendent Harvey A. Smith, Harvard; secretary-treasurer, Superintendent George E Lee, Fairfield

The association decided to hold the annual county basketball tournament at Clay Center, Feb. 22 and 23. This tournament is one of the best of the county tournaments in the state because of the number and quality of the teams competing.

High School Cage Scores

At Walton—Walton, 26; Alvo, 17.
At Walton—Walton girls, 102; Alvo girls, 0.
At Humboldt—Humboldt, 6; Johnson, 4.
At Humboldt—Humboldt girls, 14, Johnson girls, 8.
At Ong—Clay Center, 26; Ong, 6
At Clay Center—Clay Center, 52; Grafton, 2.

GIBBONS CROSSED OFF BY PROMOTER

St. Paul Tommy Will Get No Crack at Dempsey If "Tex" Has His Say.

Rickard Interested Only In Matching Champ Against Firpo and Wills.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Jack Dempsey may have plaanned three big fights for next year—with Luis Firpo, Harry Wills and Tommy Gibbons—but he will have to get some other promoter than Tex Rickard to stage the bout with the St. Paul boxer.

The impresario is only interested in promoting bouts between the champion and Firpo and Wills. Tex believes that a bout between Dempsey and Gibbons would not draw in this part of the country, despite the fact that the St Paul wonder went the limit with the champion in their Shelby set-to He looks upon Gibbons as a light-heavyweight and is anxious to match him against either Gene Tunney, American champion, or Georges Carpentier, the French fighter.

Stirs Up Commotion.

Rickard's decision has created a furore in fistic circles The impression gained ground that Gibbons, on his showing at Shelby, had a better right to a match with the champion than either Firpo or Wills. But memory of that million dollar gate last September is the lure for a return match between the South American and the champion next spring. Rickard believes that a return engagement would outdraw the gate at last fall's encounter.

After the Firpo encounter, Rickard plans to match the champion, provided he again defeats the Latin fighter, with Harry Wills and have the race question decided in the ring once and for all

Friends of Tommy Peeved.

Gibbons' friends are peeved over Rickard's action in washing his hands of any interest in a fight between the champion and the middle-western fighter, and are trying to interest some other promoter to stage such an encounter They point out that their man made a better showing against Dempsey than Firpo did and declare that Firpo is being built up for a second encounter with the champion

SECRETARY WEEKS ILL.

WASHINGTON, Dec 18.—Secretary of War Weeks was confined to his home today with a cold. It was said at the war department that his condition was not serious

MAY JOIN RANKS OF MINOR BOSSES

"Lefty" Leifield.

"Lefty" Leifield, once star pitcher with the Pittsburg Pirates, later coach with the Browns and for the last three years a pitcher for the St. Paul team in the American Association, may manage that team the coming season.

Last Night's Fights.

At New York—Johnny Dundee, featherweight champion, won decision and junior lightweight title from Jack Bernstein, Yonkers, 15 rounds; Sammy Mandell, Rockford, Ill., and Sid Terris, New York, fought ten-round draw; Kid Sullivan, Brooklyn, stopped Babe Herman, California, in eighth round.

At Omaha—Morrie Schlaifer, Omaha, won decision over Panama Joe Gans, negro welterweight, 10 rounds.

At New Orleans—Eddie Anderson, Chicago, drew with Bill Kennedy, New Orleans, bantamweights, 15 rounds.

At East Chicago—Ernie Goodeman knocked out Johnny Murphy, second round: Alex Tramibtis defeated Jimmy Gory, 10 rounds; Patsy Roco beat Eddie Welch, 10 rounds.

At Salt Lake City—Spug Meyers drew with Frankie Darren, 15 rounds.

At Louisville—Eddie Dyer, Terre Haute, defeated Joe Ritchie, Philadelphia, 10 rounds.

At Columbus—Lou Bloom, Columbus, defeated "Bad News" Taylor, Philadelphia, 8 rounds.

At Cincinnati—Joe Anderson, Covington, Ky., had the edge over Bobby Bridges, Indianapolis, in every one of the ten rounds.

At Harrisburg, Pa.—Tommy Murray, Philadelphia, won the decision over Len Brennan, Lancaster, Pa., ten rounds.

BERSTEIN LOSES TITLE TO DUNDEE

Junior Lightweight Crown Now Rests On Brow Of Feather Champion.

NEW YORK, Dec 18.—Johnnie Dundee today succeeded in his ambition of being a double titleholder The "Scotch wop," already world's featherweight champion, regained his title of junior lightweight champion from Jack Bernstein at the end of 15 rounds of fighting at Madison Square Garden last night.

Dundee, in regaining the title he lost to Bernstein, last night shared his honors with "Sweet charity," the show being pulled off for the benefit of the New York American's Christmas fund. The attendance reached 12,589 and the gate $74,970.

Bernstein had the better of the early milling, but Dundee made a strong finish and earned the judge's decision The former had the better of four rounds, while Dundee won seven rounds, with four rounds even.

Decision Goes to Schlaifer.
(Associated Press)

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18—Morrie Schlaifer, welterweight of Omaha, was awarded the decision over Panama Joe Gans, negro welterweight of New York, here last night in a ten-round bout. Up until the fifth round the bout was about even, with the negro the apparent aggressor, but the tide changed in the sixth round and Schlaifer forced the fighting until the last round, when both appeared to be groggy. Gans drew the only blood of the fight, opening cuts over Schlaifer's eyes

In the semi-final bout, the seconds of Carl Augustine, St. Paul, threw in the towel after Battling Monroe, Kansas City, had knocked him down five times within less than a minute of fighting.

Ted Zanfes, Sioux City, Ia, knocked out Fred Lambert, St. Paul, in the sixth round of their scheduled eight-round preliminary bout. Lambert had the Sioux City boy wobbly in the first few rounds. Zanfes went down once for the count of nine.

Bobby Slater was knocked out by Jack Lawrence, Omaha, in the fourth of their scheduled four-round bout. Both went down for the count of nine numerous times

Coaches to Gather In Southern City

ATLANTA, Ga., Dec. 18.—The third annual meetin gof the American football coaches' association will be held here December 29, according to an announcement received here from Dr. J W. Wilce, director of football at Ohio State university and secretary-treasurer of the organization. Coaches from all sections of the country are expected to attend.

Race Horse Owner's Kindness Costs Him Roll of Currency

BY FRANK G. MENKE.

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NEW YORK, Dec 18—Every horseman has lived many tough luck incidents in his lifetime—and here's the outstanding one in the career of A A. Reilly of Los Angeles

Reilly, who has raced such well known horses as Green Gold, Albert A, Red Rover and Kalitan, a Preakness winner, campaigned his string on the eastern tracks in the summer of 1919

Included in the collection was Frank Waters The horse had been a bit slow rounding into real form, but there came a day when he was training at top condition and Reilly entered him in a claiming race at the Jamaica (N Y) track.

Frank Waters was quartered at the old Gravesend track, and Reilly hired a horse van to ship his racer to the Jamaica track for the race on that particular afternoon. Just as the van was about to start on its freighted way, a man named Wilson dashed up to Reilly and said

Made Use of Reilly's Van.

"Say, I've got a horse running at Jamaica this afternoon and I can't get a van Everyone is in use Will you do me a favor by letting me ship my horse in your van. There'll be room enough"

"Sure," obliged Reilly

And so Frank Waters made the trip to Jamaica in company with Wilson's horse

As time neared for the race Reilly started to scramble around the betting ring So did his friends, who had been tipped that Frank Waters was prepared to run the race of his lifetime. Reilly never has confessed to the extent of his wagers that day, but it was enough to cut the opening price almost in half.

Owner Risked His Roll.

When the horses went to the post, Reilly and his friends stood to gather in a young fortune if Frank Waters won the race

Frank Waters got away to a nice start and quickly jumped into a commanding lead under the guidance of Clarence Turner, the veteran jockey.

As the horses flashed beyond the final furlong pole, Frank Waters looked like a certain winner And then from out of the field, came a horse with the speed of a typhoon He picked up the tiring Frank Waters with every jump and, through herculean effort, swept across the finish line a nose in front of Frank Waters

Asterisk the Winner.

The name of the winning horse was Asterisk.

Later in the day Reilly saw Wilson in the paddock and rushed over.

"Thanks, old man—thanks a thousand times," he explained. "If it hadn't been for you my horse wouldn't have been at the track today. But because you were kind enough to bring him in the van, he won a race for me—and I won a fairly sizeable bankroll"

"Mighty glad to have helped you" answered Reilly. And then, as an after thought, he asked:

"What was the name of your horse?"

"Asterisk," answered Wilson

SILLY TALES OF LANDIS' TRIUMPH

Judge Vindicated Because Compact Forced Critics To Keep Silent.

Agreement Made Three Years Ago Compels Magnates To Hold Tongues.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18—Much ado is being made concerning "the spectacular triumph" which Ken Landis achieved over "his enemies" in the recent inter-league pow-wow in Chicago.

All of which is raspberry jam.

There wasn't any definite prospect of a battle within the conference chamber, there was no chance of ousting Landis from his $50,000 job—unless he had, by some act, trespassed the legal rights of club owners. And Landis had not done that

Landis won—because he couldn't lose. If Landis had gone into that session without possession of the supreme control thing, then something rather radical might have happened—to Landis

Other Fellow Handcuffed.

The high commissioner perhaps is preening himself over his "victory." He has as much license to preen over "victorious contact with enemies" as would a man with both hands free, who had trounced somebody who was haandcuffed and had both feet tied. Here is one of the big reason why:

About three years ago, sixteen magnates and two major league presidents, in a weird moment, affixed their signatures to a document, which, in part, read something like this:

Agreed to Keep Silent.

"We, the undersigned, earnestly desirous of insuring to the public wholesome and high class baseball, and believing that we ourselves should set for the players an example of sportsmanship which accepts the umpire's decision without complaint, hereby pledge ourselves loyally to support the commissioner in his important and difficult task; and we assure him that each of us will acquiesce in his decisions, even when we believe them mistaken, and that we will not discredit the sport by public criticism of him or one another"

Gave Judge Free Rein.

In the entire history of agreements, it is unlikely that any ever was drawn which is quite so extraordinary. For by its provisions, eighteen men who are the vital leaders of baseball, sixteen of which have millions of dollars invested, must remain silent, as far as public speech is concerned, even though they believe that Landis made, or is making mistakes.

And all that, mind you, in face of the fact that Landis was a novice in baseball leadership when he took the job.

Immune From Criticism.

Not only was Landis given full and complete domination over baseball's affairs, but he also was rendered immune from public criticism, even if criticism were justified.

All of which may—or may not—explain why Landis never has been condemned in interviews by baseball men who are not wholly in accord these days with his autocratic methods.

Numerous stories have been penned as to what happened within the conference of a week ago No officially definite word ever has been given out Yet all the stories haave been along the lines of "in a torrid speech, Landis flayed his enemies."

Reporter Heard a Noise.

The stories, it would seem, were based wholly upon the fact that a reporter, wandering through the corridor, heard a loud voice in the conference room, and apparently jumped to the conclusion that it was Ken's.

Is one to assume from that that Landis is the only loud-voiced man in baseball?

Inasmuch as the reporter could not catch any of the words that being "loudly spoken," cannot the assumption be that perhaps it was a voice other than that of Landis?

Assuming that it was the veteran jurist's vocalizer at work, whence the assumption that he was speaking in anger or denunciation? Maybe he was telling an anecdote of humorous kind which demanded a loud and explosive climax

Tender Feelings Jostled.

As far as can be learned, the only thing of vital import that happened was:

1. Landis expressed displeasure over the fact that he has been tormented a bit and his tender feelings jostled by the writings of some uncouth reporters.

2. Ban Johnson asked, as was his legitimate right, for a report on the finances of the commissioner's office, whereupon Landis went into painstaking detail to explain, to the satisfaction of all concerned, just how every dollar was spent

And so was the "glorious victory" gained

Clay Center High Starts the Season At Speedy Clip

CLAY CENTER Neb., Dec 18—Clay Center high school's basketball team got away to a good start on 1923-'24 schedule last week-end. Ong was defeated at Ong 26 to 6, while Grafton was handed a 52 to 2 lacing on the Clay Center court

Of the fourteen men used in the two games, Captain Wolfe Burt and Hager made the best showing With proper development the Clay Center team should land in class A state tournament company this year, after having dropped from the select group last year.

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Ring Fans of Australia Kept Busy Counting New Champions

Five times for a heavyweight championship to change hands in one year is some record That is what happened in Australia during the past 12 months.

Colin Bell, the veteran who fought some good battles in America and England about 10 or 12 years ago, won the title in Australia because there were few good men at the time to oppose him

Around the first of the year Jim Roland Dwyer got the veteran Bell into a match and grabbed off the championship Then came a new one from West Australia Fred Waddy by name, and he took Dwyer into camp in short order, winning the title. Waddy had been winning all his bouts by knockouts in one or two rounds and was considered some pumpkins for a time He held the title only a short time, when Ern Sheppeard, who tipped the scales at nearly 200 pounds, challenged him and a match was made. Sheppeard, like Waddy, had been scoring knockouts in short order and a hurricane fight was looked for They met at the famous stadium in Sydney for the title and Sheppeard surprised all by winning in the fourteenth on a technical knockout

Sheppeard Beaten.

Sheppeard, the new champion, had his crown just one week when he was challenged by Blackie Miller, almost a novice, and a match was made for the stadium. Miller was not given much chance, but he entered into the match with a vim and was in better shape physically than his opponent. For a time Sheppeard had the better of the fighting, but after Miller lost his nervousness he showed to better advantage, using a long left with good effect In the twelfth round Sheppeard was on the verge of a knockout and his seconds tossed in the towel, making it a technical K O Miller was lighter than Sheppeard by over 14 pounds, weighing around the 175 pound mark. He is only 22 years of age and give more promise than any of his four predecessors

The above is almost a world's record in the changing of championship holders within a year's time However, the Australian heavyweight champions of today are a very different lot from those of the days when Bob Fitzsimmons, Peter Jackson, Joe Goddard and Frank Slavin held forth.

New Zealander Hurls Defi.

It will not be surprising if there is still another change in the heavyweight title of Australia before the year ends Miller claims the title for the entire Australian country, which takes in New Zealand and Tasmania. Tom Heeney, the New Zealand champion, was considered a better man by many than Miller, but Heeney, in a title match with George Peoples, lost the championship, and now the latter has challenged Miller to a match Of course Miller would remain champion of Australia, even if he should lose, but he would pass up the title of Australasian champion which is a sort of a world's title all by itself in the land of the Southern Cross. It would be interesting to have a real star sent to the states again from Australia to contest for the world's championship. Europe has none so we must look elsewhere for opponents of class

MACK BOBS UP AS DIZZY SPENDER

Boss of Athletics Setting Pace for Major Leagues In Buying Talent.

(Associated Press.)

NEW YORK, Dec 18—Conspicuous among major league leaders entrenching for the 1924 campaign is Connie Mack of the Philadelphia Athletics

Within the past fortnight, Mack has startled the baseball firmament by purchasing three of the most sought-after players in the minor leagues For a cash consideration of about $100,000 and seveal plavrs, the Athletics obtained Max Bishop, Baltimore second baseman, and two outfield stars, Paul Strand of Salt Lake City and Al Simmons of Milwaukee.

With this material, Mack hopes to emerge from the American league depths in which his club has been submerged since he wrecked his famous champions after the 1914 season

Departing from his long established policy of developing players, Mack loosened his purse strings last season when he acquired, among others, Sammy Hale Pacific coast star, for a reported $75,000 So far, as a result of his new policy, he has spent probably close to $250,000, in addition to the value of players exchanged in several deals

CHAMP SCULLER WILL REPRESENT U. S. IN GAMES

W. E. Garrett Gilmore.

America should win the sculling event in the Olympic games next year in handy fashion, as W E. Garrett Gilmore, champion singles sculler of the world, will be a member of Uncle Sam's team which will journey to Paris next summer. Gilmore won the sculling crown from Walter Hoover last summer.

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Girls' Basket Team Scores 102 Points

Walton high school has a girls' team of basketball players that is making a record in the cage sport In a recent court contest with the girls' team from Alvo high school, the Walton girls tossed baskets until the scorekeepers were dizzy. The final reckoning was 102 to 0 in favor of the Walton girls A previous game between the same girls' teams resulted in Walton's favor, 58 to 0.

Holiday Trade Above Year Ago

(Special to The Star)

HASTINGS, Neb. Dec. 18.—According to bank clearings here, last Saturday exceeded the record of the previous year for Christmas shopping by $20,677.86 Last year's sales registered through the banks were $56,011.51, less than this year's for the week ending Saturday

Sensible gifts far outnumber the purchases of little luxuries which used to mark the holiday buying, merchants declare, and regular stocks are selling well

SENATOR BUYS PAPER

(Special to The Star)

HOLDREGE, Neb, Dec. 18.—Arthur Kimberling, at one time editor and owner of the Alma Record, has sold his Holdrege paper to former State Senator Hammond of Cambridge Part of the plant was sold to parties who are moving it to North Platte where they will start a Farm and Labor paper Mr Kimberling and family will move to Denver

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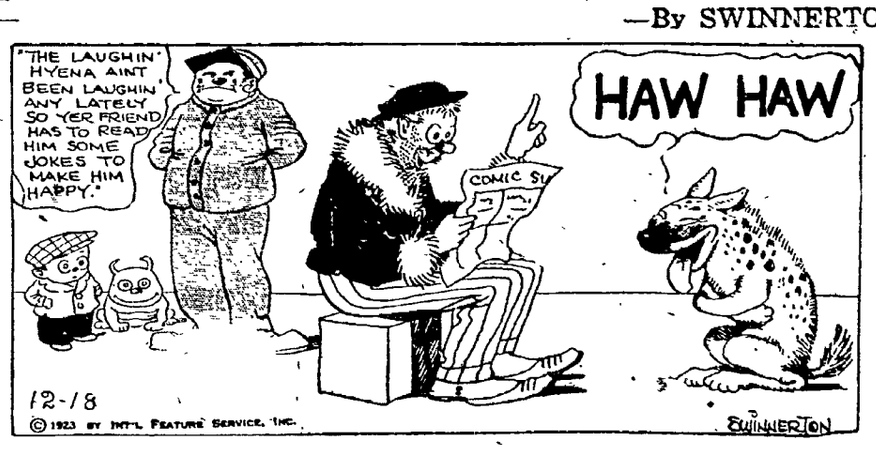

MARKET QUOTATIONS

LIVE STOCK MARKETS.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.

CATTLE—Receipts, 4,700. Demand for fat cattle was not especially urgent, but receipts were so light that the general market on both beef and butcher cattle showed a little improvement, prices evenly steady to 10 to 15c higher and on few occasions were 25c higher; choice yearlings brought $10.50 and long fed cattle sold at $9.65; good feeders with good weight and fleshy were in good demand but the market on the general run on yearling and 2-year-old stockers and feeders was very dragging and weak.

CLOSE: Cattle—Bulk butcher cows and heifers, $4.00@6.25; vealers to packers, $8.50; outsiders, being upward to $9.00; bulk stockers and feeders, $5.00@7.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 19,300. Shippers were fairly active in the operations this morning and at an early hour found a fair volume of the best butcher hogs moving to this branch of the trade at around prices steady with Monday. Packers were again slow in acting and only a few sales had been made early. Top for the day was $6.85, with bulk of the trading in a spread of $6.40@6.80.

CLOSE: Hogs, 25c lower, mixed loads carrying packing sows and lights, $6.65@6.70; packing grades mostly $6.40@6.50.

Tuesday's Representative Sales.

No	Av	Dk	Price	No	Av	Dk	Price
58	307	70	$6.50	80	360	110	$6.55
13	189	...	6.60	63	269	...	6.65
55	188	...	6.70	84	231	120	6.75
65	302	200	6.80	60	256	120	6.85
63	262	120	6.90				

SHEEP—Receipts, 13,300. Local buyers were again determined to fill their orders for killer lambs at lower figures and after a slow start the market looked 30 cents steady to 10 to 15c lower than Monday. The feeder market after a weak close yesterday moved around steady this morning. Area shows sales about steady with good supply on hand.

CLOSE: Wooled lambs, $11.65@11.90; fed clipped lambs, $10.60; handy weight ewes, $6.50@7.00.

Chicago Livestock.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.

CATTLE—Receipts, 11,000. Uneven, full killing classes generally steady; less desirable killing quality considered, spots strong on better grades. Few fed steers or cattle and handy weight $11.00@11.50, most short fed kind of quality and condition to bring $7.25@8.25; few loads less desirable light beef heifers, $7.60@8.00; above plainer heifers numerous at $5.25@6.25; most fat cows, $3.50@5.25, bulk bologna bulls $4.00@4.25; plainer kind on western orders $3.75 and below; vealers steady to 25c higher; outsiders handpicking at $9.50@9.75, packers buying at $9.00 downward; general demand stockers more active.

HOGS—Receipts, 66,000; slow, mostly around 10c lower; big packers buying sparingly; bulk 150 to 225 pound averages, $6.55@7.00; top, $7.10; small butchers, mostly $7.05@7.15, top, $7.20; bulk packing sows, $6.40@6.65; strong weight plgs, mostly $6.40@6.60; heavy weight, $6.00@7.20; medium, $6.85@7.20; light, $6.55@7.00; light light $6.25@7.25; packing sows smooth, $6.50@6.75; packing sows rough, $6.25@6.50; slaughter pigs, $5.50@6.50.

SHEEP—Receipts, 12,000. Fairly active; killing classes, strong to 25c higher; feeding lambs, scarce, looks steady; bulk early sales fat lambs, mostly $12.25@12.50; best fall shorn lambs $11.25, light yearling wethers, $11.00; top wooled ewes, $7.25; bulk ewes, $7.25@7.60, no early sales feeding lambs.

South St. Paul Livestock.

(U. S. Department of Agri. Economics)

SOUT ST. PAUL, Dec. 18.

CATTLE— Receipts, 2,200. Opening slow; few early sales, general undertone weak; killing quality generally 25@50c lower than Monday; bulk of steers and yearlings, $4.50@9.00; bulk early $7.50 and under; stock cows and heifers $3.50@7.00; canners largely $2.00@3.00, bulls $2 to $5.50, canners, $2.00@2.25, bulk veal the upper limits; cutters up to $275; bologna opening week to slightly lower; $3.25@4.00; stockers and feeders slow; bulk early sales, $4.50@6.00, calves receipts 2,800, 25 to 50c lower; practical packer top, $7.75.

HOGS—Receipts 28,500. Slow; early trading steady to 10c lower, better grades mixed lights and butchers ranging mostly 10 to 15c lower; 170 to 210 pounds, $6.65@6.75, packing sows, $5.75@6.15; feeder pigs, $5.75@5.85; weighty slaughter pigs $6.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 1,200. Slow, no early sales; feeder lambs 25c lower on the limbs; most good lambs dull; steady around 12.00, fleshy natives, $5.00@6.50.

Kansas City Livestock.

(U. S. Department of Agri. Economics)

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.

CATTLE—Receipts 12,000. Calves, 3,000, hands weight steers and yearlings steady; weighty kinds dragging; mostly $7.50@8.65; odd lots yearlings, $10.00@11.00; no choice bee steers here; beef cows steady, mostly $3.50@5.25, canners and cutters steady; strong; bulk cutters 3.25, bulls, steady; bolognas $3.50@4.00; veals steady; top $8.50, heavy and medium calves weak to lower; bulk, $3.50@6.00; desirable grass fat steers and steadyers steady, others slow; fleshy feeders, $7.00@7.75, bulk all classes, $5.50@7.25.

HOGS—15,000, steady to 10c lower, mostly steady, packer and shipper top, $6.90; bulk of sales, $6.65@6.85, desirable 200 to 250 pound butchers, $6.75@6.85, desirable 200 to 250 pound butchers, $6.75@6.85; blk, 130 to 190 pound averages 6.25@6.70; packing sows, lv $5.50@6.60; stock pigs steady; bulk $6.25@6.75.

St. Joseph Livestock.

ST. JOSEPH, Dec. 13.

HOGS—Receipts 11,000. 5 to 15c lower, top, ...6.80; bulk of sales, $6.35@6.75.

CATTLE—Receipts, 2,500. Steady to 25c higher; steers, $6.25@12.00, cows and heifers, $3.50@10.00; calves, $4.00@5.00.

SHEEP—Receipts 2,000. Steady to 10c higher; lambs, $11.50@12.25, ewes, $6.00@7.25.

Sioux City Live Stock.

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 18.

CATTLE—Receipts 2,600, market slow; killers steady, 10c lower, stockers steady; fat steers and yearlings, $6.50@11.50; bulk $7.00@9.50; fat cows and heifers $4.50@8.00; canners and cutters $1.75@3.75; grass cows and heifers; $3.00@5.00; vealers $5.00@10.00, bulls, $3.00@5.00; feeders $5.00@7.50; stockers, $4.50@7.25; stock yearlings and calves $4.00@7.25, feeding cows and heifers, $2.50@4.25.

HOGS—Receipts, 14,000. Market steady, 10c higher, top $6.75, bulk of sales $6.55@6.70, light lights, $6.35@6.50, butchers, $6.60@6.75, good mixed, $6.50@6.65; heavy packers $6.30@6.45.

SHEEP—Receipts 500. Market steady.

Turpentine and Rosin.

TURPENTINE—Savannah 93½c; New York 95½@96.

ROSIN—Savannah, $4.35@4.40; New York, $5.70@8.50.

New York Coffee

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

COFFEE—Rio No. 7 on the spot, nominally 17c; futures steady, May 8.55c, July, 8.65c.

TODAY'S PRICES

Heavy Hens, 17c; light Hens, 14c; Springs 14c; Roosters, 8c; Ducks, 12c; Geese, 13c; Eggs, 35c.

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NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

Stock prices developed a reactionary tone in today's active market. Selling was inspired by Washington dispatches indicating that a soldier bonus bill might be passed over the president's veto and speculative belief that the technical position of the market warranted a downward revision of prices. As heretofore, there were several conspicuous exceptions to the main trend, particularly in stocks of companies likely to be benefited by the heavy holiday trade. Sales approximated 1,100,000 shares.

Mixed price movements took place at the opening of today's stock marketing. Oils continued to displace a firm tone, but brackness again cropped out in a number of the standard industrial and western rails. Willys-Overland preferred advanced 1½ and General Cigar 1, while Tobacco Products dropped 3 and Studebaker and American Can 2 fielded fractionally.

The general list turned reactionary before the end of the first half hour. Tobacco Products and Lorillard extending their losses to 2 points each. Union Pacific to 1½ and Baldwin, Studebaker, American Can, Du Pont, General Electric, American Woolen, Davis Chemical, Houston Oil, Pan-American B, Standard Oil of California and Gulf States Steel each yielded a point or more. May Department stores was conspicuous among the few exceptions, gaining 1½ points. Foreign exchanges opened steady.

Reactionary tendencies prevailed during the morning session with some sharp recessions taking place in the speculative industrials. Union Pacific and Rock Island each yielded a point or so, but the recessions of other standard rails were limited to fractions.

Corn Products, one of the recent strong spots, dropped four points, Schulte 3½, and New York Dock, preferred, 3. There were a number of conspicuous exceptions to the downward movement. Cuyamel Fruit and Willys Overland preferred rose 2 and 2½ points respectively, each duplicating their previous 1923 highs. United Cigar Stores dropped four points and then gained eight. Gains of 1½ to 2½ points also were registered before noon by Atlantic Refining, Mac Department Stores and United Castiron Pipe. Call money opened at 4½ per cent.

In extension of the afternoon losses in some of the active stocks, notably Tobacco Products, which lost 4 points, were attended by sharp declines in some of the inactive railroad shares, particularly Omaha preferred and Soo, the latter falling to a new low figure for the year at 43. A rally in Corn Products from 151½ to 156 caused a number of other speculative shares to subsequently stiffen slightly.

The closing was heavy. Some of the oil shares crept upward in the final hour, but in other quarters the main trend continued downward.

New York Stock List.

Allied Chemical & Dye	68½
American Can	104½
American Car & Foundry	161
American International Corp	21¾
American Locomotive	71¼
American Smelting & Ref'g	56⅝
American Sugar	56¼
American Woolen	51¾
American Tobacco	145
American Woolen	71
Anaconda Copper	37
Atchison	93
Atlantic, Gulf & West Indies	15
Baldwin Locomotive	1[illegible]
Baltimore & Ohio	37⅝
Bethlehem Steel	51¾
California Petroleum	25
Canadian Pacific	145⅞
Central Leather	10⅝
Cerro de Pasco Copper	37¼
Chandler Motors	62¼
Chesapeake & Ohio	69¾
Chicago & Northwestern	50½
Chicago Mil. St. Paul pfd	2[illegible]
Chicago, R. I. & P.	20¾
Chile Copper	27⅞
Chino Copper	17¼
Consolidated Gas	57½
Corn Products	152
Cosden Oil	34⅞
Crucible Steel	66¼
Cuba Cane Sugar pfd	65¾
Erie	20¼
Famous Players-Lasky	66¼
General Asphalt	35⅝
General Electric	143
General Motors	14½
Great Northern pfd	50⅞
Gulf States Steel	71⅞
Illinois Central	101¼
Inspiration Copper	30¼
International Harvester	76⅝
Inter. Mer. Marine pfd	25
International Paper	58
Invincible Oil	14
Kelly-Springfield Tire	34⅞
Kennecott Copper	34
Lima Locomotive	65¼
Louisville & Nashville	88⅞
Mack Truck	87½
Maryland Oil	48⅝
Maxwell Motors B	14¾
Middle States Oil	7½
Missouri, Kansas & Texas (new)	11¾
Missouri Pacific pfd	37
New York Central	104¾
N. Y., N. H. & H.	14½
Norfolk & Western	107¾
Northern Pacific	74¾
Pacific Oil	48⅝
Pan-American Petroleum B	59½
Pennsylvania	41⅞
People's Gas	39⅝
Producers & Refiners	20⅞
Pure Oil	20¾
Reading	75
Republic Iron & Steel	47¼
Sears Roebuck	85½
Sinclair Con Oil	26⅞
Southern Pacific	98¼
Southern Railway	36⅞
Standard Oil of N. J.	36⅝
Studebaker Corporation	104
Texas Co.	42½
Texas & Pacific	18⅞
Tobacco Products A	91⅞
Transcontinental Oil	4½
Union Pacific	128⅛
United Retail Stores, bid	8
U. S. Industrial Alcohol	64¾
United States Rubber	37
United States Steel	94¾
Utah Copper	64
Westinghouse Electric	60
Willys-Overland	9¾
Amer. Zinc, Lead & Sm.	7
Butte & Superior	14¾
Colorado Fuel & Iron	22¾
Montana Power	60¾
National Lead	176¾
Shattuck Arizona	6¾

DAILY CARLOT RECEIPTS.

(Furnished by The Updike Grain Co.)

LINCOLN, Neb., Dec. 18.

CHICAGO—	Today	Yest.
Wheat	25	40
Corn	273	412
Oats	60	137
OMAHA—		
Wheat	39	70
Corn	71	187
Oats	31	77
KANSAS CITY—		
Wheat	78	331
Corn	60	160
Oats	41	40

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

(From Updike Grain Co., 722-25 Terminal Building)

Omaha Cash Grain.

OMAHA, Neb., Dec. 18.

WHEAT—Unchanged; No. 2 hard, $1.00@1.01, No. 3 hard, 92@1.00; No. 4 hard 86@88c; No. 5 hard, $7@1.00; No. 3 spring, 95c.

CORN—Unchanged to 1c up; most sales ½ to 1c up; No. 3 white, 63⅝@½; No. 4 white, 62c; No. 5 white, 60c; No. 3 yellow, 63c; No. 4 yellow, 61@63c; No. 5 yellow, 60½; No. 3 mixed, 62½c; No. 4 mixed, 61@½, southern grain mixed 64c;

OATS—½c up; No. 2 white, 42c; No. 3 white, 40¾@½.

RYE—½c up. No. 2 rye, 81c; No. 3 rye, 60½c.

BARLEY—Strong; No. 3 barley, 59c.

CASH GRAIN MARKETS.

(From Updike Grain Co., 722-25 Terminal Building.)

Chicago Grain Market.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.

BARLEY—58 [illegible]

WHEAT—No. 3 red, $1.09; No 1 hard $1.08@1.12½; No 2 hard $1.07⅞@1.10; No 2 mixed, $1.07¾@1.08.

CORN—No. 2 mixed, 72@½; No. 3 mixed, 68½@70½; No. 4 mixed, 65@½; No. 3 yellow, 70@70½c, No. 4 yellow 68@69¾; No. 5 yellow, 65½@67c; No. 2 white, 70@½; No. 4 white, 69c.

OATS—No. 1 white, 45¾@46c, No. 2 white, 41¼@46c; No. 3 white, 40½@43¾.

WHEAT—Unchanged to 2c up; No. [illegible]

Kansas City Cash Grain.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.

2 dark hard, $1.13; No. 5 dark hard, $1.09 No 1 hard, $1.08; No. 2 hard, $1.02@1.15; No 3 hard, $1.00@1.15; No. 5 hard, $8@1.03; southern grade, 55@86c; No. 3 yellow hard, $1.03, No 4 yellow, hard, 99c. No. 2 red, $1.00.

CORN—Unchanged to 1½ up; No 2 white, 67c; No. 3 white, 66@66c; No. 4 white, 62½c; No. 3 yellow, 66@½c; No. 4 yellow, 66@½; No. 5 yellow, 60½; No. 3 mixed 64¼@66½c. No. 4 mixed, 62½@63½c.

OATS—No. 2 white, 44; No. 3 white, 43½c.

St. Louis Cash Grain.

ST. LOUIS, Dec. 18.

WHEAT—Red, No. 2 up; hard, unchanged; No. 1 red $1.16; No. 2 red, $1.12@1.14; No. 3 red, $1.11, No. 4 red $1.04. No. 1 mixed, 70 per cent dark, $1.22; No. 2 mixed, $1.08; No. 4 yellow, hard, $1.04; No. 2 mixed, $1.10; No. 3 mixed, $1.07@1.08.

CORN—Steady to 1½c higher; No 3 mixed, 71@6½, No. 4 mixed, 69@½, No. 5 mixed, 67½; No. 2 yellow 74½; No. 3 yellow 71c; No. 1 ½@72½c, No. 4 yellow, 69½@70c, No. 3 white, 71½@72; No. 4 white 69c, No. 5 white, 67½.

OATS—Steady to ½c up; No. 2 white, 44½@45, No. 3 white, 44@½, No. 4 white 43½@44c, southern grade white 39@40½c

Liberty Bond Prices.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

LIBERTY BONDS, 1:30 p. m., 3½'s 99.28c; first, 4's, 98.11 first, 4¼'s 98.16; second 4¼'s, 98.11; third 4¼'s, 99.9, fourth 4¼'s, 98.14, U. S government 4¾'s 99.18.

Liberty bonds closed 3½'s, 99.30; first 4's, 98.11, first, 4¼'s, 98.14; second 4¼'s 98.11, third 4¼'s, 99.9, fourth 4¼'s 98.15; U. S. government 4¾'s 99.17.

Minneapolis Cash Quotations.

MINNEAPOLIS Minn., Dec. 18.

FLOUR—Unchanged.

BRAN—$26.00@27.00

WHEAT—Cash, No 1 northern, $1.10¾@1.13¾, No. 1 dark northern spring, choice to fancy $1.17¾@1.22¾, good to choice $1.13¾, December $1.08¾, May, $1.12¾; July $1.12¾.

CORN—No. 3 yellow, 61@61½c.

OATS—No 3 white, 39½@40.

BARLEY—47@61c.

RYE—No. 2 65¼@65¾.

FLAX—No. 1, $2.43@2.46.

Chicago Potato Market.

CHICAGO Ill., Dec. 18.

POTATOES—Dull, receipts, 36 cars; total U. S. shipments 857, Wisconsin sacked Round whites, U. S. No. 1, 50@51.10; few fancy $1.12, bulk $1.25, Minnesota and North Dakota sacked Round Whites, U. S. No. 1 and partly grades, 90@1.00; sacked Red River Ohios, $1.15; Idaho sacked Russets, U. S. No. 1, 1.60@1.75.

Kansas City Dairy and Poultry.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.

EGGS—Lower 4c; firsts, 36c; selected, 43c.

BUTTER—Unchanged

POULTRY—Unchanged.

POTATOES—Unchanged.

New York Cotton.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

COTTON—Futures opened barely steady; December, 34.80c, January, 34.20@34.03c; March, 34.50@34.35c; May, 34.70c; July, 33.95c.

Cotton futures closed; December, 35.05 to 35.10c; January, 34.26 to 34.28c; March, 34.73 to 34.77c; May, 34.90 to 34.93c; July, 34.12 to 34.15c.

Spot cotton; quiet; middling, 35.50c.

Chicago Dairy and Poultry.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.

BUTTER—Unsettled; creamery extras, 53c; standards 49½c; extra firsts, 50@52c; firsts 44½@47½c, seconds, 43@43½c.

EGGS—Unchanged; receipts, 5,384 cases.

POUULTRY, alive unsettled; fowls, 14@18c; springs, 16½c; roosters, 12½c; geese, 17c; turkeys, 22c

New York Dairy and Poultry.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

BUTTER — Firmer, receipts 1,104; creamery higher than extras, 55@56½c; creamery extras, (92 score) 54@54½c; do, firsts, (88 to 91 score) 47½@53½c.

EGGS—Unsettled; receipts 13,117; fresh gathered extra firsts, 45@48c; do, firsts 41@44c, do, seconds and poorer, 30@40c; New Jersey hennery whites, closely selected extras, 42@46c; state, nearby and nearby western hennery whites firsts to extras, 54@62c, nearby hennery browns, extras, 57@58c.

CHEESE—Unsettled; receipts 77,027, State, whole milk flats, fresh specials, 22½@23½c; do, average runs 21@21½c.

LIVE POULTRY — Barely steady; chickens, 21@22c; broilers, 35@42c; fowls, 20@25c; roosters, 14c, turkeys, 32@35c.

DRESSED POULTRY, easier; fowls, 15@31c; trkeys, 24@37c.

New York Sugar.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

SUGAR—Spot raw sugar was steady and unchanged early today at 7.41c for centrifugal. Future shipment was easier and 28,000 bags of Cubas, January loading, were sold at 7.03c.

Raw sugar futures opened four points higher to one lower. Trading however was light, with prices at midday four to six net higher.

Refined was unchanged to 10 points lower with fine granulated listed at 8.80 to 8.90. Demand was continued light.

Refined futures were nominal.

Sugar futures closed firm; approximate sales, 20,000 tons; January, 5.38c; March, 4.73c; May, 4.77c; July, 4.83.

Kansas City Potatoes.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., Dec. 18.

POTATOES—Carlots Western Whites, $130 per cwt; Red River Ohios $1.10@1.15; Russet Burbanws, $1.60@1.00; Red McClure, $1.50.

SWEETS: 1.50 to 3.75 a bushel; Tennessee, $1.75@2.00 a hamper.

New York Metals.

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

COPPER—Quiet; Electrolytic, spot and nearby, 13¼@13¾c; futures, 13¾c.

TIN—Firmer; spot and futures, $47.25.

IRON—Steady; prices unchanged.

LEAD—Steady; spot $7.25@7.75.

ZINC—Quiet; East St. Louis spot and nearby $6.15@6.20.

ANTIMONY—Spot, $9.00.

Chicago Cash Quotations.

CHICAGO, Ill., Dec. 18.

RYE—No. 2, 70½@71c.

BARLEY—56@76c.

TIMOTHY SEED—$6.50@7.75

CLOVER SEED—$12.00@23.00

LARD—$12.80.

RIBS—(60-lb. average), $9.87.

Duluth Flax Close.

DULUTH, Dec. 18.

FLAX—Close: December and January, $2.45; February $2.46; May, $2.39¾.

Foreign Exchange.

(Quotations in Cents.)

NEW YORK, Dec. 18.

FOREIGN EXCHANGES—Easy. Great Britain: Demand, 4.37; cables, 4.37½; 60 day bills, on banks 4.34¾. France: Demand, 5.23½; cables, 5.24; Italy, Demand, 4.33½, cables, 4.34; Belgim, demand, 4.66½; cables, 4.69; Germany, demand, .00000000025; cables, .00000000025; Holland, demand, 37.12; cables, 37.17; Norway, demand, 14.98; Sweden demand 26.33; Denmark demand, 17.36; Switzerland demand 19.27; Spain demand 13.00½; Greece demand, 1.71; Poland demand .00020. Czecho Slovakia demand 2.79¾; Jugo Slavia demand 1.14; Austria demand, .0014; Rumania demand .51½; Argentina demand 32.00, Brazil demand 9.55, Montreal, 97 15-32.

Stock Insurance Company May Quit

OMAHA, Dec. 18.—Officers of the American Livestock Insurance company are meeting here today to determine whether company are meeting here today to determine whether the company shall continue business or liquidate. Charles G Schwager, president, announced that no decision had been reached, but that a statement would be made that a statement would be made Wednesday morning. It was said that numerous losses through the great number of deaths in livestock herds in Nebraska, Iowa and South Dakota, was causing the company considerable worry.

Banquet In Honor Of Scoutmasters

An "appreciation banquet" to the scout masters and their assistants who control the boy scout work in Lincoln, will be given at the University club Wednesday evening. The Lincoln Boy Scout council and E C. Forsom will be hosts. About sixty scout masters and assistants are expected and sixteen members of the council will be present. E. H. Barbour will act as toastmaster. A. S. Dougall is chairman of the committee making the arrangements.

ROBBERS TAKE CASH

Leaving a dollar and a half in nickles, robbers who entered the Apollo Candy kitchen, 131 South Twelfth street Monday night, after unlocking the front door, stole $8.50 in small change, according to a report made to police Tuesday noon by Gust Gatcheos, proprietor of the store.

OFFER A REWARD

The Ford Delivery company is offering a reward of $25 for information leading to the recovery of a Ford coupe rented last Thursday night to a man giving a fictitious name. The license number is 2-1766. No trace of the car had been found up to noon Tuesday.

FIFTEEN INDICTED.

FORT WORTH, Tex., Dec. 18.—The federal grand jury indicted fifteen oil promoters for misuse of the mails yesterday.

CLAIMING SOUDER SWITCHED FUNDS

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will attempt to show was listed by Souder on an April 1923 financial statement of the county treasurer's office as belonging to the county.

Further testimony was also presented by the state in connection with its contention that amounts represented by original tax receipts was used by Souder to cover up funds already taken while alleged fictitious duplicates for smaller sums against which state examiners would check were left in the county treasury records.

Repudiates Tax Receipt.

W. A. Smith of Sutherland, Neb., was among witnesses examined in this connection. He was handed an exhibit supposed to be a duplicate tax receipt for 1921 taxes for $9.15 and declared he made no such payment. The purported receipt, he asserted, was signed by Mr. Souder.

Pieces of burned and torn paper were identified by E. F. Seeberger, president of the Bank of Lincoln county of Hershey, Neb., today as parts of three $5,000 certificates of deposit of drainage district No. 1 in connection with the state's contention that S. M. Souder, on trial for arson, listed them on an April, 1923, financial statement of his office as belonging to the county.

Souder, indicted following the burning last April of the old Lincoln county courthouse, calmly watched the trial progress, his four year son, Carlton, as on former occasions was in court with his father, toying with a pencil at the table of attorneys for the defense.

Mr. Seeberger under direct examination of Attorney W. A. Prince, declared the county did not have any deposits in the bank about December 12, 1922, when the certificates of deposit were delivered.

Earl Brownfield, cashier of the bank, who testified yesterday, was recalled today and added that Souder had no certificate of deposit for county funds on April 11 or April 12, 1923.

Souder was treasurer of the drainage district.

Attorney Prince, before this morning's session began, predicted the state would complete its case by 6 p. m.

WEATHER CONDITIONS.

For Nebraska: Fair tonight and Wednesday; slightly warmer west portion tonight.

The extensive area of high pressure still covers most of the country but the barometer has fallen somewhat in the western district. The northwestern area of low pressure has moved eastward with the center in the extreme north. The lowest barometer today is north of Montana. Light rain has fallen along the Pacific coast, in Texas, Florida and South Carolina.

G. A. LOVELAND,
Meteorologist.

THE TEMPERATURES.

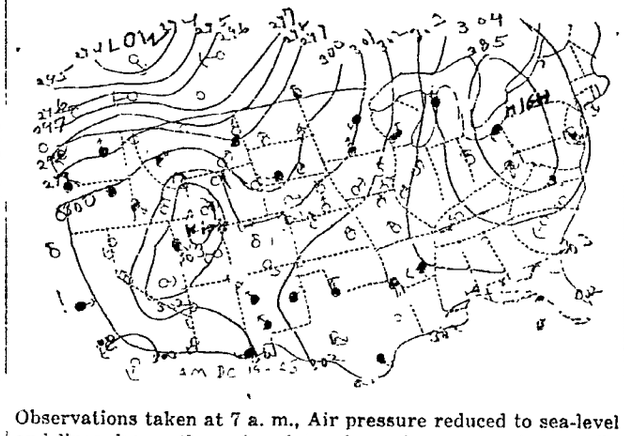
Stations	High	Low
Bismarck	52	22
Boise	44	32
Boston	42	24
Buffalo	32	24
Charles City	52	30
Charleston	56	48
Cheyenne	52	22
Chicago	50	42
Davenport	4	38
Denver	52	28
Des Moines	60	53
Dodge City	54	21
Dubuque	50	36
Duluth	32	22
Galveston	52	50
Grand Junction	46	14
Helena	40	20
Huron	32	8
Jacksonville	66	54
Kansas City	60	38
Keokuk	58	40
Lander	54	34
Lander	18	8
Lincoln	52	32
Los Angeles	76	56
Marquette	54	24
Memphis	56	42
Minneapolis-St. Paul	52	28
Montreal	22	8
New Orleans	64	52
New York	42	30
Norfolk	62	38
North Platte	58	20
Oklahoma City	64	36
Omaha	62	36
Peoria	52	32
Phoenix	62	38
Pittsburgh	40	32
Portland, Ore.	50	46
Pueblo	58	24
Rapid City	59	30
St. Louis	56	42
Salt Lake City	26	20
San Diego	74	50
Santa Fe	36	26
Seattle	56	46
Sheridan	50	12
Sioux City	54	30
Spokane	38	26
Springfield, Mo.	44	40
Tampa	74	60
Toledo	42	34
Valentine	64	33
Washington	46	32
Wichita	54	34
Winnipeg	32	24
Yellowstone	44	20

THE RAINFALL.

Rainfall for twenty-four hours: Charleston, .50; Portland, Ore. Seattle, .20.

U. S. DEPT. OF AGRICULTURE, WEATHER BUREAU

CHARLES F. MARVIN, Chief.



Observations taken at 7 a. m., Air pressure reduced to sea-level and lines drawn through points of equal pressure. Arrows fly with the wind. ○ Clear. ◒ Partly Cloudy. ● Cloudy. Ⓡ Rain. Ⓢ Snow. Ⓜ Report Missing.

counted same as first day insertions.

All advertising measured by the agate line, 14 lines to the inch, standard measurement.

The Want Ad pages close at 12:30 noon daily. For Sunday's paper phone your ad any time before 10:00 P. M. Saturday. Better phone early and avoid the rush.

All advertising is given 24-hour complete service and carried through six separate editions.

BRANCH OFFICES.

Are prepared to give you regular STAR service in your neighborhood. Closing hours for same day advertising, 11:30 A. M., and 3:00 P. M. Saturday for Sunday paper.

BETHANY—
The Bethany Pharmacy.
COLLEGE VIEW—
The College View Pharmacy.
HAVELOCK—
The Pinkerton Drug Co.
UNIVERSITY PLACE—
The Chipperfield Drug Co.

Out-of-town advertisers should be accompanied with checks in full.

PHONE B 1 2 3 4

Ask for Want Ad Department.

4—Lost and Found

LOST—Bill folder containing a sum of money; also identification card. Reward. B4227.

LOST—Brindle female bulldog, bobbed tail; young ones 2 months ago. L4250. Adam Mahr, 154 W. F St., Lincoln.

LOST—Saturday, package containing lady's woolen underwear. Return to Lost Dept., Herpolsheimer's Store.

FOUND—Two stray horses, 1 mile southeast of College View. Phone College 206-W.

LOST—Waterman Ideal fountain pen, with letter H monogrammed. Reward. Phone F5466.

LOST—Pet Coon. Finder call L9565. 1634 Q.

STRAYED OR STOLEN, from 4901 South St.; Sunday afternoon, Brindle female Boston bulldog. Reward. Phone Box 176.

GOLD BAR PIN, lost, diamond in center. Reward. Phone F4078.

LOST—Black pocketbook containing $75. Finder phone me at my expense. Bennet, 2221 Walton, Rt. 1. Liberal reward.

LOST SATURDAY—German police dog, female wolf gray color. Reward $5.00. B4211 or F1825.

6—Public Notices

MARY BEESON, formerly of Charlotte's Shop, is now located at The Famous Beauty Shop, 1109 O. Phone L6255.

SMALL CHILD wanted to care for by day or week. B4915.

DR. L. J. OWENS announces that he has opened an independent office at 207 Funke Bldg.

LADIES ATTENTION—If interested in a famous made-to-order corsets. Call F4944.

HEMSTITCHING, all materials, 8c yard. Mrs. Nelson, 1220 M. Reusch Electrical Shop. B2444.

OPEN ALL NIGHT.
CORNHUSKER FILLING STATION.
13TH & HIGH STS.

WILL DO MARCELLING and manicuring in your home at reasonable price. Call B1911 for appointment.

MARY BEESON, formerly of Charlotte Shop, is now located at The Famous Beauty Shop, 1109 O. Phone L6255.

MARCELLING, Shampooing, Manicuring, done at your home or mine. B2664.

SILK, WOOL VELVET DRESSES
ON SALE AT $14.00.
THE FAMOUS.

HEMSTITCHING less regular price. Mrs. Flodeen, 536 No. 24th. Call and deliver Phone B4232.

HEMSTITCHING—Special prices. Called for and delivered. "The Fancy Stitch." M. Folden, 1426 No. 21st. L-5509.

WE SPECIALIZE on hemstitching, pleating and buttons made.
SEWING MACHINE EXCHANGE.
L-8778—134 So. 12th.

7—Help Wanted—Male

LUMBER YARD MANAGER wanted for good country yard; town within miles of Lincoln. State experience and references. Star 766.

MAN with light car for country sales work; must leave city; no experience or investment required, position worth $10.00 per day to man who can qualify. Write or see Mr. Taylor, Lindell hotel.

EXPERIENCED COLLECTOR with wheel. 510 Bankers Life Bldg.

RELIABLE MAN for truck job who has had sales experience; references required. Star 771.

WE WANT TWO MEN who can finance themselves to the extent of $25.00 or more to call on merchants; to this type of man we offer an exceptional opportunity. Ask for Mr. Johnson, 1132 O St.

WANTED—Elderly man for chores on farm. Gust. Bornemeier, Murdock, Neb.

MEN, andy with tools, do well selling and installing Gem Oil Burners in any town. Call or write Cline & Wilcox, 227 No. 11th.

RAILWAY TIME TABLES

*Daily. **Daily except Sunday. xLeaves Monday and Wednesdays. xxLeaves Tuesdays Thursday and Saturdays.

Leaves	Burlington	Arrives
1:50pm	Chicago Lim. via Omaha*	5:55pm
8.15am	Chicago Lim. via Omaha*	11:55am
4:40pm	Chicago Lim. via Omaha*	10:15pm
8:00am	Iowa and Illinois Local**	2:50pm
9:00pm	Oma. Flyer via Ashland*	2:30pm
10:15pm	Oma. Flyer via Ashland*	12:45am
10.45am	Omaha via Ashland.**	10:30am
1:20pm	Oma. Flyer via Ashland*	5.45pm
2:15am	Denver-California Flyer.	5:01am
6:10pm	Denver-California Flyer.	12:15pm
11:15am	Hastings-McCook Local*	3:45pm
4:15am	Hastings-Kearney Local**	10:20pm
7:30am	Hastings-Kearney Local**	10:20pm
4:30pm	Seattle via Billings-N.P.*	1:00pm
1:25am	Seattle via Billings-G.N.*	12:10am
11:00pm	Seattle via Billings-N.P. Local	3:50pm
11:05am	Broken Bow-Seneca Local*	3:20pm
6:10pm	...Columbus - Garland...*	10:15am
9:00am	...Columbus Accom...**	5:50pm
1:20pm	St. L.-St. J.-K. C. Ex.*	5:40pm
12:55am	St. L.-St. J.-K. C. Ex.*	12:15am
6:00pm	Table Rock-Wymore.**

The SHOP-O-SCOPE Will Help Solve Your Xmas Problems

16—Rooms—Furnished

1220 H ST—Desirable room with enclosed sleeping porch, also large room for two B4569

18—Light Housekeeping Rooms

920 SO 13TH—Three room apartment for light housekeeping Phone L 940

135 SO 14TH—Furnished housekeeping and sleeping rooms Phone B49

813 NO 16TH—Two clean modern furnished housekeeping rooms

1726 N ST—Lovely 2 room apartment first and second floor modern L6-1

820 NO 14TH—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping ground floor $18 00 per month

436 SO 13TH—Living room and kitchenette fine for two adults B6776

TWO WELL furnished light housekeeping rooms in modern home Garage if required L6011

NICELY FURNISHED strictly modern light housekeeping room $15 00 709 So 11th B4049

821 SO 19TH—Two all modern housekeeping rooms private entrance

807 NO 24TH—Three large unfurnished rooms gas and light furnished rent $18 00 B2474

1836 P ST—Two light housekeeping rooms nicely furnished modern Phone B1791

1241 E ST—Nearly furnished rooms for light housekeeping in all modern home good heat B6152

1515 L ST—Housekeeping room in attractive all modern home business ladies preferred

1001 C ST—Three furnished light housekeeping rooms with light and heat $40 L6048

1452 Q ST—Four unfurnished housekeeping rooms modern except heat Phone B4743

LARGE furnished heated housekeeping room kitchenette and closet private entrance Phone L 446

[illegible] furnished light housekeeping room with electric range also garage

435 SO 14TH—Light housekeeping rooms strictly [illegible] also furnished sleeping rooms L8189

[illegible] SO 25TH—Strictly modern light housekeeping rooms $25 00 L5630

[illegible] SO 17TH—Large light housekeeping room all modern everything furnished close in

1119 K ST—Two rooms furnished for housekeeping B1941

1840 M ST—Two rooms furnished for light housekeeping on first floor one room and kitchenette on second floor reasonable Call Sundays or evenings

134 NO 17TH—Two nicely furnished modern warm rooms with kitchenette first floor

510 NO 14TH—One suite of housekeeping rooms all modern

945 G ST—Suite of three rooms for light housekeeping vacant December 22nd L4485

TWO GROUND FLOOR rooms excellent heat private entrance cheap rent to desirable party 325 No 14th

LIGHT housekeeping rooms furnished or unfurnished L6995

3440 LYON STREET—Furnished housekeeping rooms Modern home L7339

1437 O ST—Large front light housekeeping room gas range hot water heat business section B6072

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING ROOM in modern private home Everything furnished Phone B3785

231 SOUTH 9TH—Two nicely furnished rooms with kitchenette reasonable Phone B4661

2041 M ST—Light housekeeping and sleeping rooms with or without board open to working men L6301

NICELY FURNISHED light housekeeping rooms close in B2358

1735 R ST Or 346 NO 18TH—Nice warm rooms for light housekeeping Phone L9758

1246 Q ST—Two room suite ground floor private entrance close in newly decorated B4937

2143 O ST—Two furnished light housekeeping rooms all modern

1828 M ST—Couple wanted to share four rooms everything furnished $3500 walking distance no objection to one child References exchanged

ONE LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room everything furnished $5 00 a week B3643 200 So 20th

LIGHT HOUSEKEEPING room with kitchenette on ground floor Phone L4765

1719 D ST—Two furnished rooms bath light and heat furnished close in no children B1556

136 NO 25TH—Housekeeping rooms modern good location L6307

VERY DESIRABLE close in housekeeping and sleeping rooms well furnished or unfurnished extra clean Office B1643 L6207

Furnished H K Rms $7 00 wk. 1539 O

19—Apartments—Furnished

NICELY FURNISHED APT on first floor strictly modern B4770

BELVEDERE APTS new 1124 N St B3564 or L2376

DESIRABLE 3 room apartment at 1738 M S modern B6125

THREE LARGE sunny apartment rooms all modern walking distance first floor L6339

1027 J ST Nicely furnished 2 room apartment reasonable Very cozy

NEWLY FURNISHED APT also sleeping rooms at 101 K St

TWO ROOM SUITE—Heat water and light partly furnished Phone B3606

ONE SMALL furnished apartment close in B2930

1538 C ST—Two very desirable all modern furnished rooms for light housekeeping on second floor for man and wife no children Hot water heat B4411

1712 ASHINGTON—Two or three rooms furnished apartment bath heat and light furnished $30 00 B4221

CLOSE IN 2 ROOM $20 00 3 room $30 00 L1367

THE LENNOX—New furnished apartments 1132 N Call B4433 or B2071

LAFAYETTE APTS 314 So 11th—Furnished in mahogany ice gas light heat and hot water dishes and linen if desired by week or month B1942 or B4559

VERY DESIRABLE small furnished apartments Office 300 So 16th B1643

CLEANEST APARTMENTS in Lincoln highly furnished in ivory wicker or mahogany close in and very desirable $45 00 and up If you want the best call Office, 300 So 16th B1643 L620

20—Apartments—Unfurnished

FIVE ROOMS and bath apartment walking distance in Lincoln Phone Havelock 1 2 W

916 K ST—Four room modern apartment first floor south front Phone B6[illegible]

945 SO 14TH—Five large rooms modern first floor sleeping porch and yard

FOUR ROOM APTS at Virginia 16th and Q and Lewellen 11th and C B3259

TWO AND FOUR ROOM apartments modern building steam heat F A Young 112 So 9th L6396

MODERN seven room apartment Norris annex 946 So 15th B1564

FOR RENT—A suite of furnished rooms steam heated 1529 O F231

1347 D ST—Four room apartment close bath oak floors mahogany and ivory finish

LARGE ROOMY house like apartment to table second floor 4 rooms and bath B1690

FOUR ROOM unfurnished suite private home desirable location hot water heat B4[illegible]

821 SO 16TH—$60 00—Five nice large rooms two bed rooms one room easily rented for $45 00 in this location making four rooms for $26 00 Tim Farrell B2 35

SIX ROOM modern apartment close in south side ground floor three bed rooms heated with hot water B4543

819 SO 18TH—Sunny south first floor modern apt [illegible] rooms B4044 or B2[illegible]

ALL MODERN 5 rooms and sleeping porch 1419 G 5 rooms and bath 1000 L B4549

CLOSE IN all modern 3 room $[illegible] L1367

FOR RENT—Five room apartment in better class Reasonable rent B1[illegible]

NEW apartments two to six rooms all modern 1070 G no children Also two apartments upper and lower at 1001 G Modern hot heat stove furnished Children allowed Also garage at $[illegible] per month B4167

ONE and 3 room apartments with kitchenette modern cool heat all outside rooms newly decorated $5 to $2 50 per month 1700 R St B1361 and B2735

1543 O—Three room modern apartment with private bath Phone B4512

1622 O ST—Small two room modern apartment kitchenette and bath Phone B3051

DAILY THOUGHT

There is no true orator who is not a hero.

20—Apartments—Unfurnished

1700 R ST—One and 2 room apartments with kitchenette modern good heat all outside rooms newly decorated $22 50 to $30 00 per month B1361 and B2735

SMALL APARTMENTS in our new building at 602 So 17th ready January 1st Either furnished or unfurnished Harvey Rathbone

VERY desirable unfurnished apartment Office 300 So 16th B 643

MODERN 6 ROOM apartment South side best apartment in Lincoln long living room dining room large sun parlor with inader bed two bed rooms with mirror doors tile bath Owner B2014.

124 M ST OUTSIDE APTS—New four rooms and bath city taxes immediate possession H Reisch 120 M

21—Rooms Wanted

WANTED—Sleeping room in Lincoln by young man employed nights no smoking 15 per month Write R Holbrook Uni Place

25—Trade Schools

WANTED—MEN TO LEARN BARBERING—Our national chain of shops guarantees positions to graduates Highest wages Best sanitary shops and barber styles in our Free Graduate Dept Write for particulars today MOLER BARBER COLLEGE 109 So 16th Omaha Nebr

U S GOVERNMENT wants men women 18 up $1140 $2200 year steady work short hours vacation experience unnecessary common education sufficient Full particulars free Write immediately Franklin Institute Dept 216 E Rochester N Y

WANTED—Young men and ladies to learn the barber trade at Lincoln Barber College 131c O Lincoln Nebr Billy Franks Propr

TRI CITY BARBER COLLEGE Best place to learn Send for catalog Tuition $75 00 Wages paid 918 P St.

27—Wanted—To Buy

WANTED—C melody Saxophone S ar 76

WANTED TO BUY—Two hole corn sheller also 5 horse gas engine Gust. Emerson Murdock Nebr

LIGHT OR 10 FOOT floor showcase Knight Grocery 14th and P

SEVERAL side oven gas ranges wanted must be cheap Pay cash B7766

SECOND HAND bird cages wanted Phone B1320 1029 M St

30—Household Goods

BRYSON AND CAMPBELL New and Used Furniture and Stoves. 1016 P St—B 1738

ROUND DINING TABLE 54 in 6 chairs to match a bargain Call at 3223 T St Phone B4193

14 INCH HEATING STOVE in good condition cheap 1931 I

VISIT our Used Furniture department for exceptional values in furniture R S PROUDFIT CO 143 So 10th St

FURNITURE for sale of 4 room house can be rented January 1st Leaving town B6795

AUCTION SALE

FRIDAY DEC 21, 2 P M

AT 1257 SO 21ST ST

Moving to California will sell complete furnishings for 8 room house including dining room set birds eye maple bed room set black walnut pieces chairs rugs dishes and kitchen utensils

DR DALBY Owner

I D E BUTCHER Auct

Rugs Stoves Parlor and Bed Room Suites CRYSTAL FURNITURE CO 120 North 10th

SOLID OAK dining room suite 6 chairs table buffet and china closet splendid repair bk bargain F4842

VOSS ELECTRIC Washing Machine almost new a bargain for $40 if taken at once F1636

GAS STOVE dining set folding bed parlor set ice box Phone B3899

FURNITURE and lease of 10 rooms south side bargain this week other business Call B6377

SEWING MACHINE Round Oak heater baseburner M3641

FLANAGAN BELL PAYS CASH FOR HOUSEHOLD GOODS REMEMBER B 2933—1098 P St

A FEW ELECTRIC WASHERS to be sold cheap for cash at our Special Xmas offer 3 styles all guaranteed Call soon and select

HALL'S—1517 "O"

PUBLIC AUCTION

All Furniture from 8 room house including walnut dining room suite complete parlor furniture mahogany gate leg tables table and standing lamps splendid bed room furniture iron beds kitchen furniture and the ordinary conveniences as found in any home

Wed Dec 19th at 1 30 p m.

1443 SO 21ST ST

SAM NORTH Owner

FORKE BROS

ARE THE AUCTIONEERS

FURNITURE or sale very reasonable if taken at once 1416 [illegible] 22nd St

THREE GAS RANGES rebuilt like new kitchen cabinet kitchen table mahogany table chiffonier students table 3 dressers office desk baby swing desk lace curtains bed springs other articles B3766

ONE VICTRIS MARTIN bed library table dining chairs dining tables leather rockers heating stove all sizes 1 three burner oil stove 4 hole gas stove 3 burner oil stove 2 range stoves 1 4 hole cook stove 1 5 ft crosscut saw 1 kraut cutter chickens and other articles 2347 A

NEW AND USED washing machine motors bargains H Reisch 1220 M

BABY CAB for sal Phone F4340

ELECTRIC LAMP table dresser chiffonier gas stove chairs bed mattress pillows bicycle sewing machine miscellaneous B7190

OAK BUFFET kitchen cabinet ice box 6 piece [illegible] $26 No 14th

WE BUY YOUR USED FURNITURE EVERYTHING FOR THE HOME B1511—WOODS & SON 414 SO 11TH

BENWAY'S CLEAN UP OF USED GOODS

Direct Action Gas Stove worth	$65 00	$40 00
3 Piece Tapestry Stuffed Suite worth	100 00	69 75
60 in Quartered Oak Ex Table worth	30 50	22 00
Ivory Reed Baby Carriage worth	24 00	19 50
Quartered Oak China Closet worth	32 50	24 16
Quartered Oak China Closet worth	22 50	16 85
Mission Oak Hall Clock worth	15 00	9 05

BENWAY'S 11th and O—B 6316

IDEAL SIDE OVEN—Gas range for sale Cheap 4098

1011 NO 19TH—Household goods and furniture for sale Handy bargains

CASH PAID FOR FURNITURE—B 4896

FURNITURE bought sold or exchanged upholstered repaired refinished or made to order Shades for your furniture Lincoln Furniture & Upholstering Co Phone B 1644 1316 N St.

USED HAND and electric washing machines Repaired Reisch 1220 M

THE FURNITURE EXCHANGE New and used furniture Bought Sold and Exchanged 134 S 11th B3768

VISIT KOUPISON—BIG SAVING IN FURNITURE ROBERTSON FURNITURE CO

BENWAY'S BARGAINS IN USED GOODS EXCHANGE DEPT

31—Sewing Machines

Do you sew Why stage an Home with guaranteed 3 years color $13 GOULDS BROS 140 NO 12TH—B 5989

FOR SALE—Dophea Singer sewing machine like new cheap Call Monday 1103 N St

32—Musical Instruments

$930 KIMBALL PIANO walnut case used but in fine condition Special this week $[illegible] Reed Piano Co

Get close with a good used piano this Xmas Terms to suit Special offerings including STEINWAY STORY & CLARK CHILTON SHIGER HALLET & DAVIS MILTON MAYWOOD DAVIS AMES and genuine WELLINGTON upright $15 to $65 Xmas plan G A CENTER O 1100 O St

CHILTON SALE $25 B6886

32—Musical Instruments

MUSICAL TOYS of every kind Prices reasonable Open evenings Neb Inst Co 1409 O St

1900 PLAYER PIANO and rolls will sell cheap B6305

CONN B Flat Soprano Saxophone for sale cheap Phone B3976 417 No 22nd

$275 00 VICTROLA with $50 records for $130 00 B1589

Genuine $400 MILTON PLAYER PIANO used but in fine shape for $390 on easy payments G A CRANCER CO 1210 O St

32½—Radio

RADIO PARTS—Have a number high grade parts that were used for experimental purposes perfect condition reasonable B1106 818 First National Bank Building

SPECIAL PRICES on many parts See us before buying that Set We can give you what will work best B1063—BLYTHE RADIO CO—117 N 14

JUST ARRIVED The new Cooper Control using the Grimes circuit American Electric Co 1621 O St

33—Food Products

GOOD FRESH EGGS 30c doz Food King

[illegible] 1145 Sat special Potatoes 25 lb sack 90c O—REPUBLIC MARKET—B 2504

LIVE GEESE for Xmas Call evenings M3096

FRESH BEEF and pork 11c also veal 11 to calves Call 367 J1 Havelock

IDAHO APPLES $1 25 basket 100% fresh Cider 50c gallon Burbank and Ohio potatoes Holiday box apples Pumpkins Squash Turnips California Grapes 10c lb Free delivery Idaho Fruit Co 270 No 12th B2472

EAR CORN—Phone B-2666

APPLES potatoes cabbage onions Free delivery Ryon Produce Co 227 So 9th B1317

ACCEPT NO SUBSTITUTE

Insist on

GOOCH'S BEST FLOUR

At All Good Grocers

FINEST HONEY IN TOWN 15c per lb H C WITMAN 140 NO 10TH

35—Coal, Wood and Feed

Cobs and Wood for sale. PHONE B 2727

GROUND CORN—Cob and all splendid cow feed by hundred delivered Rural 3304

CINDERS black dirt and kindling for sale will haul your ashes L9341

37—Typewriters, Office Equip.

ALL MAKES OF SLIGHTLY USED REBUILT TYPEWRITERS

or sale or rent Prices from $25 00 up Many machines used only few months and like new LINCOLN TYPEWRITER CO 1232 O St

LET US SHOW you the quiet No 12 Remington also standard keyboard portable Typewriters cleaned and adjusted Remington Typewriter Co B2867 101 Bankers Life Bldg

UNDERWOOD TYPEWRITER latest model perfect condition Bargain F1739

LATEST MODEL Underwood typewriter perfect condition bargain F1539

39—For Sale—Miscellaneous

DRESSES FOR EVERY OCCASION SENSATIONAL PRICE—$14 00

THE FAMOUS

FOR SALE—7 17 Karat white diamond in platinum setting also larger stone baguette diamond in gold B4564

ONE 2¾ KARAT 1¼ Karat and 1 Karat perfect blue white diamonds Sta 760

AVOID CATARRH AND COLDS by using a Sanitary Fresh Air Ventilator under the window cash easily applied will keep out rain and dust 75c And up Call B6377

PHONE HALLS, B3346

Kindling $3 $4 $5 load Trester B2868

LUMBER—$30 $40 $45 M Lath $8 00 Sash Doors $1 up Paint $2 75 Gal Rubberoid Roofing $1 75 Steel Ceiling $4 00 square ALLSTER B 2868

4000 FT Cast Steam Radiation 10 00 lbs Steel eye beams Trester B2868

BRAND NEW ladies $35 00 wrist watch 17 jewel 25 year case $20 00 506 So 13th St

40—Exchange—Miscellaneous

FOR SALE or trade for Ford truck heavy blacksmith tools pulleys line shaft 1 Barcus College View Neb

41—Services Offered

LUDWIG TRANSFER CO 1347 O B1030

BATH RUGS as carpet weaving rugs made from 1 Brussels and ingrain carpets B1274 or write Reliable Weavers 622 No 31st Lincoln

RENT AN ELECTRIC CLEANER—$1 00 a day keeps the dirt away Just call B6 11 and we will send it out The Korsmeyer Co

GRADING cellar digging Phone L9861

ALL KINDS of moving hauling L7981

GRADING and cellar digging M1296

An Auction Service Of Merit

For a long term of years we have been giving to this territory high class Auction Service Today we are equipped with special salesmen in many lines and regardless of what you have to sell regardless of how large or how small small your sale we have a salesman who will secure for you the best possible results at the lowest cost We never lose click and sell your sale for one fee

—Phone B 2065—

J C PRICE & CO Aucts

138 No 12th or 1215 P St

LET US WASH EM—A real home laundry bundle and family washing and ironing lace curtains and blankets We call for and deliver 3766 Randolph Phone L2312

ANY KIND OF MASONRY F5131

CHIMNEYS FURNACES cleaned M2435

FURNACE and Tin Work prompt attention Arthur Larson F3457 or F4187

FOR SATISFACTORY WORK in hauling of rock and distance moving Call B3737

CHEAP PLUMBING all kinds F1858

42—Carpenters and Builders

HOUSE and garage carpenter wants repairing Prices reasonable L4376

CARPENTER and repair work F1895

Hatch plastering masonary job work M3470

BUILDING and carpenter repairing L6201

SAVE 20% on your cement stone brick work fireproof roofing and carpenter work W H Heimath 4116 I B3650

GOOD CARPENTER wants work L8884

43—Dressmaking and Sewing

Plain & fancy sewing reasonable B6103

DRESSMAKING—Price reasonable L4530

NU BON CORSET F4149 Mrs Croedan

44—Wearing Apparel

FAMOUS DRESS SALE

AT THE FAMOUS—$14 00

FUR COAT all in good condition Phone L 930

NU BONE CORSET—Mrs Rolland B6360

47—Professional Services

DENTIST open evenings B1448 B4711

PRIVATE Maternity Home 2954 Apple Babies cared for

Drs Crabtree & Crabtree

CHIROPRACTIC SPECIALISTS

In Chronic Nervous and Female Diseases No Drugs Diagnosis of Spine 1 to 5 O St Phone B 371—Residence B 3845

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47½—Machinists

PAYNE & WILLS MACHINE CO Mach Works Welding Cylinder Grinding Phone B 1283—307 So 9th St

ELECTRICAL and mechanical repairing of all kinds We make it work 225 So 11th Linder & Fox B4178

50—Repairing

WATCH AND CLOCK REPAIR STORE Henry Fuss 222 So 13th

51—Papering, Paper Hanging

PAINTING and paper hanging W J Keefe Phone College 19 W

PAPER HANGING and painting reasonable work guaranteed Standley Phone L6659 F2556

PAPER HANGING 20c Bo398

Paper hanging 20c roll Pierson L8395

PAPERING and painting L7341

Painting paper hanging plastering work guaranteed GELLAR F5925

Paper Hanging and painting cooper B1151

54—Health and Medical

DR WALKER specializes men and women Day and night service B3855

DR WALKER Specializes men and women Day and night service B3855 1115 O

55—Livestock

BIG YOUNG COW for sale fresh 1907 Vine St L9391

FOR SALE—Spotted Poland China boars and stock hogs M3036 Box 180 R Lincoln

SPECIAL FOR COLLEGE VIEW SALE 1 heado of mules 3 arlings to 3 year olds right good young mules a big run of cattle Thursday December 20 11 A M J F McBRIDE Mgr

COLLEGE VIEW AUCTION

Every THURSDAY starting at 11 00 A M AT THE SALES PAVILION

No doubt you have noticed the improvement in the lighting system We will probably enlarge the seating capacity so that you will be more comfortable This week's sale will be very large The Sue Dairy is consigning a dandy 8 month's pedigreed Jersey bull Many other good things in this sale will make it worth a long trip for you We expect a heavy run of good cattle Let us hear from you that helps us and our business

J E McBRIDE, Mgr.

FORKE BROS, Auctioneers

PUBLIC SALE

WEDNESDAY DECEMBER 19TH

At the Emil Wilhelm farm 4 miles north east of Hickman 5 miles west of Waverly consisting of horses milk cows and heifers brood sows fall pigs and farm machinery

Free lunch at 12 o clock

LE FEUR & SPADER Owners

WANTED HORSES to pasture during winter Mary Dee Cheney Neb Phone Rural 1131

FEED your live stock Alfalfa Fat Queen Dairy Feed produces more milk Central Poultry & Feed B475

56—Poultry

OUR THERMOS and Lamp heated waterers are guaranteed to keep water from freezing in the coldest weather GRISWOLD SEED AND NURSERY CO

ABOUT FORTY seven to nine lbs pullet brei cockrels for sale these are the best we have ever raised fine shape and color must go this week to make room Route No 4 Box 177 Lincoln D O Parlin

YOUR HENS will keep you if you feed Purina Chicken Chowder with Hen chow results guaranteed GUNN SEED CO 17 So 10th

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TURKEYS for sale Call Denton 671

HENS LAY when fed Lincoln Brand Laying mash and scratch feed a complete balanced ration Our prices are low GRISWOLD SEED & NURSERY CO

57—Dogs—Birds—Pets

SPECIAL prices on a Canary singer and cage together We have a big assortment to select from GRISWOLD SEED & NURSERY CO

ORANGE PERSIAN kittens for sale Phone L3597

ST ANDREASBURG roller singers also females $1 50 to $12 00 1310 L St B1976

BUY AN AIREDALE for Xmas and make the youngsters and your home happy and safe Maple Grove Farm Kennels 35th and O St

FIFTY BEAUTIFUL canary singers also mated birds with eggs 1029 M L8130

AIREDALE puppy for that boy or girl Xmas Just a few left come early and get your selection See winning Airedale at the Kansas City shows Airedale Farm Havelock Neb Phone 392 W 2 rings

59—Used Cars For Sale

1743 O St.

HOME OF LOW PRICES

1922 FORD COUPE (fine shape)	$390
1919 FORD TOURING	$150
1919 DODGE TOURING (fine shape)	$450
1917 FORD TOURING	$ 60
1920 FORD TOURING (starter)	$165
1918 FORD (good shape)	$ 85
1918 BUICK 4 (overhauled)	$150
1921 FORD ROADSTER (starter rims)	$155
1921 FORD TOUR (starter rims)	$200
1919 MITCHELL 6 (good shape)	$150
1917 BUICK 4 TOURING	$100
1920 OVERLAND 4 COUPE	$350
1919 OVERLAND CHUMMY	$ 90

Midwest Auto Exchange

1743 O ST

OPEN SUNDAY AND EVENINGS

SPECIAL BARGAINS ON USED TIRES

USED, NOT ABUSED CARS

1922 HUPMOBILE TOURING

FORD COUPE like new

FORD TOURING new top

2 HUPMOBILE TOURING CARS

DODGE BROS TOURING

BUICK TOURING

CHANDLER 4 PASS TOURING

SOUTHERN NEBR MOTOR CO

1520 O ST—B 3 93

1920 BABY OVERLAND COUPE must be sold before Tuesday noon perfect condition Buy it at you own price Phone B6360 or 606 So 10th after 6 p m

LATE 1922 OVERLAND TOURING car for sale $950 leaving town B6[illegible]

USED CARS

REBUILT DODGE BROS TOURING wire wheels $150

GOOD FORD TOURING CAR $ 25

GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE CO

1322 N ST—B 4509

GOOD USED CARS BOUGHT AND SOLD MOTOR EXCH—1600 O ST—B 4601

GOLDEN RULE USED CAR HOUSE

1917 DODGE TOUR new top new tires new battery and all overhauled $150

130 O—AUTO EXCHANGE CO—B 3003

Cadillac Touring:

Type 57 Seven Passenger Touring in good mechanical condition New dark blue paint A car that will give you years of satisfactory service for $500 00 down and balance monthly

HARRY WILLIAMS CADILLAC CO

1328 P ST—B 6814

OUR STOCK of Used Cars is complete come in and see the values

2033 O—GENERAL AUTO EX—B 1249

—FORDS—FORDS—FORDS—

Roadsters Touring Sedans Coupes and Sedans—very liberal terms

CHAMPION—730 N 12TH—B 1532

1919 DODGE BROS SEDAN good tires wire wheels recently rebuilt $350 00

NATL MOTOR CAR CO, 1918 O—B 9125

ON FRIDAY DEC 21 2 00 P M At 1603 O St Kimball Motor Co a new 5 passenger single 6 Sport Model Packard will be sold at Public Auction in compliance with the law to satisfy a first mortgage foreclosure This car is just the same as new only driven 60 days will carry same guarantee as a new one

1921 FORD COUPE

NEBRASKA MOON MOTOR CO

1924 O ST—B 1753

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe Used one year All new tires Lots of extras $375 00 Table Cleaner 1514 O

LATE 22 FORD TOURING cord tires demountable rims curtains open with doors perfect condition Phone College 268 or 324 L

GOOD FORD—EASY TERMS—1121 P

1919 DODGE ROADSTER for sale or trade Call L6079

59—Used Cars For Sale

Snappy Used Car Bargains

Closed Cars

1923 BUICK 4 CYL SEDAN Like new

1923 BUICK 4 PASS COUPE In best of condition

1923 BUICK 5 PASS SEDAN In best of condition

1923 CHEVROLET SEDAN

1919 NATIONAL TWIN SIX SEDAN

Open Cars

1923 BUICK 6 5 PASS TOUR

1923 BUICK SPORT TOURING

1922 BUICK 4 ROADSTER

1922 BUICK 6 ROADSTER

1920 BUICK 6 TOURING CAR

1917 BUICK 6 5 PASS TOUR

1919 BUICK 6 PASS TOURING

1922 BUICK 6 PASS TOURING

1921 BUICK 7 PASS TOURING

1921 BUICK 6 5 PASS TOUR In good condition

1923 HUPMOBILE Good condition

1921 CHANDLER TOURING CAR

1921 CLEVELAND 5 PASS TOUR

1920 COLE 8 TOURING 4 PASS

1918 MITCHELL TOUR 5 PASS

1918 FRANKLIN TOURING

1921 HUPMOBILE TOURING

1920 CHEVROLET TOURING

1919 DODGE BROS TOURING In good condition

1922 DODGE DELIVERY Closed body

WE HAVE OTHER USED CARS NOT LISTED FROM $50 00 UP BRING IN YOUR OLD USED CAR AND TRADE IT IN ON A LATE USED ONE

NEBRASKA BUICK AUTO CO.

USED CAR DEPARTMENT

13TH & P STS

PHONE B 3113

OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAYS

Guaranteed Used Cars

TERMS TO SUIT—NO FINANCE

1919 NASH 6 TOUR (nice shape)	$350
1922 FORD ROADSTER (starter rims)	$225
1922 ESSEX TOUR (very fine)	
1922 FORD TOURING (starter)	$210
1922 FORD COUPE (very good)	$400
1921 FORD TOUR (full equip)	$275
1921 FORD TOUR (good shape)	$ 50
1920 FORD TOURING (starter)	$150
1920 FORD TOURING (bargain)	$100
1920 BUICK 6 RDST (fine shape)	$325
1919 HUPMOBILE (fine shape)	$275
1920 DODGE TOUR (nice leather top)	$450
1920 DODGE RDSTR (extra fine)	$350

OPEN SUNDAYS AND EVENINGS

Lincoln Auto Exchange

102 P Street

THE FIRM WITH MORE THAN 1000 SATISFIED CUSTOMERS

1524 N

THE SMALL SHOW ROOM WITH THE

BIG VALUES

1921 BABY OVERLAND tip top condition in every respect 5 Miller cords $[illegible]

1920 FORD COUPE new paint motor in wonderful condition throughout $[illegible]

1918 DODGE TOURING refinished and rebuilt $175

1920 FORD TOURING full of pep a snap $15

1919 OVERLAND TOURING new paint dandy shape $ 90

1916 FORD TOURING runs good $ 40

Ford Used Car Market

1524 N ST—L 7174

TRADE AND TERMS

OPEN EVENINGS AND SUNDAY

ALWAYS A SQUARE DEAL

1921 FORD COUPE in A 1 condition priced for quick sale Phone B3694 474 So 9th

1917 MITCHELL TOURING F1464

1919 FORD TOURING B1916

GOOD FORDS bought and sold every thing in second hand parts cheap 2135 O—REPUBLIC CAR MKT—B 2504

ALWAYS GOOD USED CARS AT

HUDSON MOTOR CO

1640 O ST—B 2953

1918 BUICK Touring Excellent condition for sale or trade for Ford L4332

DODGE BROS BUSINESS COUPE for sale Will take in Ford Phone F4803

FOR BETTER USED CARS SEE DE BROWN AUTO SALES CO

1717 O ST—B 6863

USED CARS Bought Sold and Exchanged NEBRASKA AUTO EXCHANGE

1233 P ST—P 4705

64—Automobile Supplies

TON CAPACITY TIMKEN worm drive truck rear axle all new bearings either solid or pneumatic wheels GENERAL AUTOMOTIVE CO

1922 N ST—B 4509

2ND HAND Ford Parts all kinds cheap Will trade good car for cattle or live stock 2135 O Republic Car Mkt B2504

65—Automobile Painting

AUTO PAINTING done cheap Call L4725

66—Automobile Repairing

SAVE HALF on your repair bill by having you car repaired or overhauled in our shop by expert mechanics We tell you in advance exactly what the cost will be and guarantee all work both mechanical and electrical We also do expert welding all brazing Lincoln Auto and Tractor School 24th O St

BUICK SERVICE AT 2112 O ST

68—Automobile Tires

THREE 31x4 new cord tires $5 $15 00 each 236 No 25th

USED TIRES all sizes 137 P St

USED TIRES all sizes 1 30 O St

69—Bicycles and Motorcycles

HARLEY DAVIDSON Twin Motorcycle with side car

F H MARKLEY Inc 10TH & O STS

BICYCLES MOTORCYCLES SCOOTERS LOWEST PRICES HIGHEST QUALITY FRAZIER'S

70—Autos for Hire

Cars Delivered Free—B 1708

Phone L4—NEBR RENT A FORD 1338 P

ARCADE RENT-A-FORD CO

1011 N—ALWAYS OPEN—B 1647

70—Autos for Hire

RENT A FORD—LOWE 1941 O ST

RENT A FORD—Drive It Yourself MILNER MOTOR CO 1125 P ST—B 1560

NEW FORDS for rent without driver CAPITAL AUTO LIVERY CO N W COR 11TH & Q—B 7696

71—Garages

TWO GARAGES [illegible] 14th and F F3056

ONE STALL in garage at 330 No 14th B1414

GARAGE for rent 1912 P St Telephone L4803

73—Houses for Rent

FOR RENT—Six room modern flat furnished close in L8481

UPPER APT in Duplex flat in good condition 5 large rooms and bath separate furnace and basement private entrances large front porch very desirable location 1134 So 15th Inquire 1015 K St Phone L7314

HOUSE—Six and rooms [illegible] and near high school L3056

FINE NEWLY DECORATED all modern 6 room house and garage in Prescott district Immediate possession Call Sunday F1559

2046 F ST—Six room all modern house garage pavement near car line and high school Inquire 190 E St

SEVEN ROOM modern house garage $29 00 Call at 828 F

FIVE ROOM modern 436 So 14th four rooms bath $09 So 11th $20 00

FOR RENT—One half house with garage $18 00 1915 S St L8599

FIVE ROOM all modern house for rent Phone 14066

2327 I ST—Seven room house with garage Phone Malcolm 1390

1305 D ST—Modern and 6 room bungalow with garage $40 per month B1975

FOR RENT—All modern 2 story 7 room house 1425 No 7th The First Trust Co

FOR RENT—Two story room modern house with garage 3764 O St The First Trust Co

$60 HOUSE FOR $35

Very fine 6 room modern bungalow 2111 Hyons St Rent two months to responsible people B3860

FIVE ROOM modern house large closed in sleeping porch and garage F2078

925 NO 15TH—Four rooms gas and light B1061 B1213

CLOSE IN 6 ROOM house partly modern 336 No 11th B3899

HOUSE AND COTTAGE partly modern near high school and capitol Phone Mrs Gartner

1017 SOUTH ST—Six room modern house fine condition vacant December 18 $35 per month Phone B3193

SIX ROOM DUPLEX all modern brand new garage L 143 L4107 1236 So 25th

NICE WARM 6 room cottage all modern but heat $20 00 month Inquire 1705 Vine

SIX ROOM all modern house garage walking distance $40 per month Telephone M2136

FIVE ROOM cottage modern except heat with garage 3113 W Phone L4610

SIX ROOM HOUSE for rent 1128 So 18th Immediate possession Call B1932

MODERN 4 ROOM Duplex for rent 2939 P reasonable Phone L5982

MODERN 5 room house 2757 Holdrege also equity in modern lot to trade for Ford Phone L 636

CLOSE IN 6 ROOM house for rent partly modern $36 No 11th B3399 Also barn

SIX ROOM flat modern except heat over 569 No 27th $18 00 per month Trester B7868

SEVEN ROOM house partly modern for rent $30 00 181 M St Phone L1969

MOVE RIGHT IN—Six room modern bungalow built four years east front near school and car line 2317 So 11th B7283

FOUR ROOM HOUSE Inquire 913 No 30th

DUPLEX HOUSE 6 room lower floor modern 1317 H St B6087

A VERY DESIRABLE first floor apartment at the Cortland 12 No 11th Phone Whitebreast Co B32[illegible]

SEVEN ROOM Duplex house all modern 1822 M St L8412 L8127

SMALL HOUSE for rent city water electric lights chicken house garden spot $14 00 per month Will leave for one or two years Inquire 1054 P St

A NUMBER of houses in west part of University Place from $19 50 to $26 00 per month When you have paid in the specified amount deed will be given you for the property Trester B2868

EIGHTEEN ROOM house fully modern newly decorated five large rooms fireplace generously oaked 3 stall garage corner 22nd and Sumner Bargain $75 B3183

FURNISHED or unfurnished bungalow to rent at 2933 Seward St Call Frazier 308 So 11th L9174 L5439 or F6006

74—Houses for Rent, Furnish

SIX ROOMS all modern furnished S E location $35 per month B3969 118 So 14th

NICELY FURNISHED modern home piano reference B3899

NEW 4 ROOM house modern Call L6364

SIX ROOM house furnished or unfurnished garage modern on So 27th B1340

75—Stores Offices for Rent

BUSINESS building for rent good location reasonable Call Gregory B6741 132 So 13th St

TWO STORE ROOMS size 15x16 and 22x40 Inquire Acme Chile Parlor 14th and O

NEW MODERN office rooms F D Eager B2141

75—Stores, Offices for Rent

OFFICE ROOMS suitable for dentist F3743

FOR RENT—Three new modern store rooms in retail district ready first of November Call B 1485 P St 141 No 13th

FOR RENT—One half of room at 132 No 9th St suitable for store or office room Space about 12x60 feet Reasonable rent Sec us at once HEAD QUARTERS 132 No 12th B5863

A LARGE and attractive store room in the new fireproof building of The Star Publishing Co at 17th and M for $125 per month E H SCHROEDER CO B1276

79—Moving, Storing, Hauling

HAULING—One ton Fruehauf $1 25 per hour Call B 2 2

80—Houses for Sale

$3300—SIX ROOM all modern close in Leaving part time Stata B 184 Funke Bldg

SIX ROOM BUNGALOW—Almost new oak finish three sleeping rooms breakfast nook full lot each front garage excellent location only $6000 B 1139—I M TROUP—1458

GOOD SIX ROOM modern home north decorated garage full lot southeast owner leaving for California sacrifice price $3850 terms B3465 1124 O St STAR REAL ESTATE CO

BARGAINS!

Six room Bungalow well built finest oak fireplace linen closet clothes chute beautiful lawn and trees near good school and car line—cut to $4300

Brand New 6 room Colonial Bungalow large bed rooms tiled bath pressed brick fireplace big living room best ever built in state to attle best location Hayes district only $5450 Get our terms

Seven room Home new

92—Stocks and Bonds

LOANS ON FARMS at reasonable rates. FEDERAL TRUST CO., 147 So 11th.

WE BUY AND SELL Liberty Bonds. We Buy and Sell Mortgages. FEDERAL TRUST COMPANY, 147 So. 11th.

WE BUY AND SELL LIBERTY BONDS LINCOLN TRUST CO. 138 NO. 11TH ST.

93—Loans on Real Estate

WILL BUY good first or second mortgage on Lincoln Real Estate. B1298.

TAX FREE FARM MORTGAGES. See or write us about Investments. FEDERAL TRUST CO., 147 SO. 11TH.

MONEY TO LOAN ON FARM AND CITY PROPERTY. Liberal Repayment Options. Immediate Action on All Applications. THE FIRST TRUST COMPANY. First National Bank Building.

93—Loans on Real Estate

MONEY ON HAND to loan at Lowest Ratest on farms, dwellings and business property. Woodward Brothers, 211 Richards Block.

94—Money Wanted

WANT TO BORROW $600 on Uni Place property. Phone M1838.

THIS DATE IN HISTORY.

69—Vitillius, abdicated the Roman empire, which "he had received against his will." The next day he desired to restore the dagger of his authority.

1551—Goerge Martinasius (Visinovitsch), Governor of Transylvania, assassinated by order of Ferdinand, King of the Romans, and at Hungary. He was a native of Croatia, who rose from humble occupation of a lighter of stoves.

The Shop-o-scope

An alphabetical list of Christmas suggestions. Read them and save.

Gifts for Her

A Beautiful BABY GRAND WURLITZER at $595 makes an ideal gift. CRANCER'S, 1210 O St.

BLACK ONYX RINGS, SET WITH DIAMONDS. HARRIS-SARTOR JEWELRY CO

BUY XMAS Buffet Sets, Fancy Aprons, Embroidery, all kinds. L5818. 1236 O.

BUY a Beautiful BABY GRAND for $595 on easy payments. It will really please her. We have the celebrated WURLIZER to show you. O. A. CRANCER CO., 1210 O ST.

CANARY SINGERS, Love birds or Parrots are fine Xmas gifts. GRISWOLD SEED AND NURSERY CO.

CANDY—There is no better gift especially when it comes from McDOWELL'S CANDY SHOP, 136 No. 12th.

CEDAR CHESTS, Spinnet Desks, Dressing Tables, Mahogany Windsor Rockers. PEOPLES FURNITURE STORE, 1546 O.

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CHRISTMAS SUGGESTIONS.

Diamond Rings	$25.00 to	$1125.00
Diamond Scarf Pins	15 00 to	300 00
Diamond Cuff Links	12.50 to	25 00
Diamond Emblem R'ngs	25.00 to	300.00
Diamond Onyx Rings	12.00 to	25.00
Diamond Lavallieres	22 50 to	57 50
Ladies' and Gents' Watches	5.50 to	140.00
Ivory Dresser Sets	10.50 to	37.50
Manicure Sets	3.75 to	15.00
Delta Pearl Beads	4 50 to	30 00
Ladies' Fine Leather Purses	1.95 to	17.50
Pen and Pencil Sets	2 50 to	12.00
Cigarette Cases	1 75 to	17.50

—EASY PAYMENTS— BUY NOW. —PAY AFTER CHRISTMAS— HARRIS-GOAR CO. 1330 O ST.

DIAMOND IMPORTERS. WE CAN save you from 25% to 35% on Blue, White and perfect stones. Guaranteed, on easy payments. HARRIS-GOAR CO. 1330 O St.

ELECTRIC GRILLS, Percolators, Irons, Curling Irons, Lamps—in fact, everything electrical AMERICAN ELECTRIC CO 1521 O St.

FUR CHOKERS, $6.95 to $35.00. GOLD & CO.

GIFTS OF REAL VALUE TO HIM—Binoculars, Field Glasses, Shotguns, Automatic Revolvers, Safety Razors, Pocket-knives, Flashlights anything in the way of tools. Be sure to give him something useful this Xmas WITTMANN'S HDWE. 140 NO 10TH

HANDKERCHIEFS—Beautiful and dainty. A wonderful selection to choose from. The BOSTON STORE, 1138 O St.

HOSIERY—A most pleasing Christmas Gift. She will be proud if they are selected from the BOSTON STORE, 1133 O St.

HOSIERY—The Xmas Gift she really appreciates. Special sale. All colors. STERNBERG'S, 1317 O St

LADIES ROSAIN CHIFFON HOSIERY ALL COLORS—$2.45 MAGEE'S SHOE DEPT. 12TH & O STS.

MAKE THIS her happiest Christmas. Buy her a Woodrow Washer. The kind she has always wanted. H. Reusch, 1220 M St. B2444.

STERLING SILVER BAR PINS, $1.00 TO $25.00. HARRIS-SARTOR JEWELRY CO

SENSIBLE GIFTS that you will appreciate at HALL'S HARDWARE. In Pyrex, Aluminum and Enamelware—Carvers and Roasters. Prices and quality right. HALL'S—1517 "O."

SHEER SILK Chiffon Hosiery, $1.95 pair GOLD & CO

STAR CAR—The appropriate Gift for Christmas. CHAPMAN MOTOR CO. 1845 O St.

TRAVELING BAGS week-end cases, paraseis and many other appropriate gifts. THE BOSTON STORE, 1138 O St.

WHITE GOLD Rectangular wrist watches $15 up. Fred Gardner, Jeweler, 1042 O.

WRIST WATCHES $35.00, 15-jewel 14-Kt. white gold cases. Special only $25.00. $5.00 down, $1.00 a week. HARRIS-GOAR CO. 1330 O St.

Gifts for Him

BELT BUCKLES with watch chain to match, $7.50 up. Fred Gardner, Jeweler, 1042 O St

BOYCE MOTOMETERS—An accessory that gives added appearance to any car. Any motorist is glad to get a motometer—they are truly a very useful Gift. These come in five sizes. Deluxe, Standard, Universal, Junior and Midget. See Monogram Radiator Caps. Nebraska Buick Auto Co. Supply Div.

BUY HIM a good Bicycle. Sell the old car and put money in a home. FRAZIER, 305 So. 11th

BATH ROBES and Dressing Robes, silk and wool. A Gift like this certainly pleases him. SHAPIRO'S MEN SHOP 1212 O St

CIGAR LIGHTERS—Cuno Cigar Lighters that make wonderful Xmas Gifts for the car. Presto Cigar Lighters. These Lighters are equipped with an automatic rewind cord that gives this Gift an added snap and usefulness. Nebraska Buick Auto Company Supply Division, 13th and Q Sts.

CLYMER SPOTLIGHTS—Through the windshield spotlamp that is one of the latest accessories on the market and makes a very useful and ornamental Gift for the car. These Lamps are life savers to nearly all motorists who use them and give added light to the car. Give him a Clymer Spotlamp for Christmas. For sale at Nebraska Buick Auto Co. Supply Division.

CLOCKS FOR THE CAR—Eight-day rim wind and rim set clocks for the dash. These make useful Xmas Gifts and are now on display at the Nebraska Buick Auto Co. Supply Division, at 13th and Q Sts.

CHRISTMAS SPECIAL—Ladies' or Gents' $75.00 Diamond Rings for only $49.50. $5.00 down and $1.50 a week. HARRIS-GOAR CO. 1330 O St.

MONOGRAM RADIATOR CAPS—A very ornamental Radiator Cap which is theft proof. Locks to the radiator. Bar cap. A truly beautiful accessory that gives the finishing touch to any car. Equipped with shield upon which his lodge emblem or initial can be displayed. Nebraska Buick Auto Co. Supply Div.

MEN'S RINGS—$10.00 TO $150.00 HARRIS-SARTOR JEWELRY CO

Gifts for Him

MUFFLERS—A Gift that will please him greatly. A wide selection in wool, silk, and knit, will be found at SHAPIRO'S MEN SHOP 1212 O St.

PAIR of Cozy House Slippers, $1 to $2.75 pair. GOLD & CO.

Smoking Set, mahogany, $1.50 to $10.50. 414 So. 11th—WOOD & SON—B2511.

SPITS—Tailor-Made Suits that fit like paper on the wall. See the display at HALE & STRANSKY, 124 No. 12th.

STERLING SILVER BELT BUCKLES. HARRIS-SARTOR JEWELRY CO. 1322 O ST.

STOP SIGNALS—Make wonderful Christmas Gifts. Be different this year and give him a Stop Signal for his car. The Stover Stop Signal is the one equipped with the arrow pointing to a right and left turn—red stop signal and green parking lamp all in one lamp for the rear of the car. These stop signals are now on display at the Nebraska Buick Auto Co. Supply Division, 13th and Q streets.

TIES—That will please him. Beautiful in color, the kind that give service and don't show the wear. SHAPIRO'S MEN SHOP. 1212 O St.

WINDSHIELD WIPERS—Make wonderful Xmas Gifts. When in doubt you can make most any motorist happy with a Windshield Wiper. A Trico Automatic is an accessory much sought after by nearly all motorists. These are now on display in the Supply Division of the Nebraska Buick Auto Co. at 13th and Q Sts. Be sure to give him something for his car for Xmas

Gifts for the Children

BICYCLES for your boys and girls. 140 N 14—BELOTE CYCLE CO—L5750. THE BICYCLE MAN.

BIG STOCK OF BICYCLES—New and used. Prices the lowest. FRAZIER'S, 305 So. 11th St

BICYCLES, Velocipedes, Scooters and High Grade Supplies for Xmas. MOORE CYCLE CO., 1521 O. B2355.

BOYS' WAGONS, Coasters, Skates, Pocket Knives and other useful things like tools. Call at HALL'S HARDWARE, 1517 O.

DOLL BUGGIES, Kiddie Cars, Scout Runners, Rockers. PEOPLES FURNITURE CO., 1546 O

DOLL BUGGIES $2 up; Kiddie Kars, Lego Wagons, Kiddie bikes, velocipedes, $1.00 up. 414 So. 11th—WOOD & SON—B2511.

ELECTRIC LIGHTS for the tree make it far prettier and safer. AMERICAN ELECTRIC CO. 1521 O St

FOR SALE—Brand new Wright Special Junior wheel, never been used, at a bargain. Fine Xmas gift. B1627. Apt 4 516 No. 16th St

IMPORTED Sleeping Dolls, dressed, with wigs $1. GOLD & CO.

"Wamma, who is Santa Claus?" "Papa is Santa Claus." "But Papa is dead mamma." "Yes dear, but before he died Mr Noble sold him a policy in the New England Mutual Life Insurance Co. which will pay you $50 every Christmas as long as you live. NOBLE & NOBLE, Gen. Agts., 206 Little Bldg.

Red Rockers	$1.00
Red Hi Chair	2 75
Red Wagons	2 00
Doll Carts	1 50
Child's Carpet Sweeper	25

FLANAGAN—1004 P.

SCOOTERS, Velocipedes, Wagons for the children's Christmas. 140 N 14—BELOTE CYCLE CO—L5750. THE BICYCLE MAN

SHOES for the Children—A useful Gift and lasting. Our prices make it worth while to come in. C & F. SHOE CO., 1107 O St.

SANTA CLAUS ATTENTION—Buy that boy or girl a Shetland pony colt and have it grow up with them. Call J. M. MILLER, Cheney. Rural 7220

SEE OUR LINE of Velocipedes, Wagons, Kiddie Cars—in fact a complete line of wheel goods to make this a better Xmas. WITTMANN'S HDWE. 140 NO. 10TH.

WE WILL DRESS your dolls and furnish you with hand-made Xmas Gifts. Come anytime. 663 So 19th. B3683.

Gifts for the Home

A NEW BIRD CAGE or a bird and cage together. Cages $2.00 and up. Birds, $3.00 and up. Special price when taken together. Biggest assortment in town. GRISWOLD SEED & NURSERY CO.

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APPLES—No Christmas season is complete without apples. $1.00 per bushel. Taylor Orchards, 60th and O Sts. L4197

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JEWETT SEDAN—A Gift that will be appreciated all through the year by the whole family. 1724 O—W. F. HITCHCOCK—B 2266.

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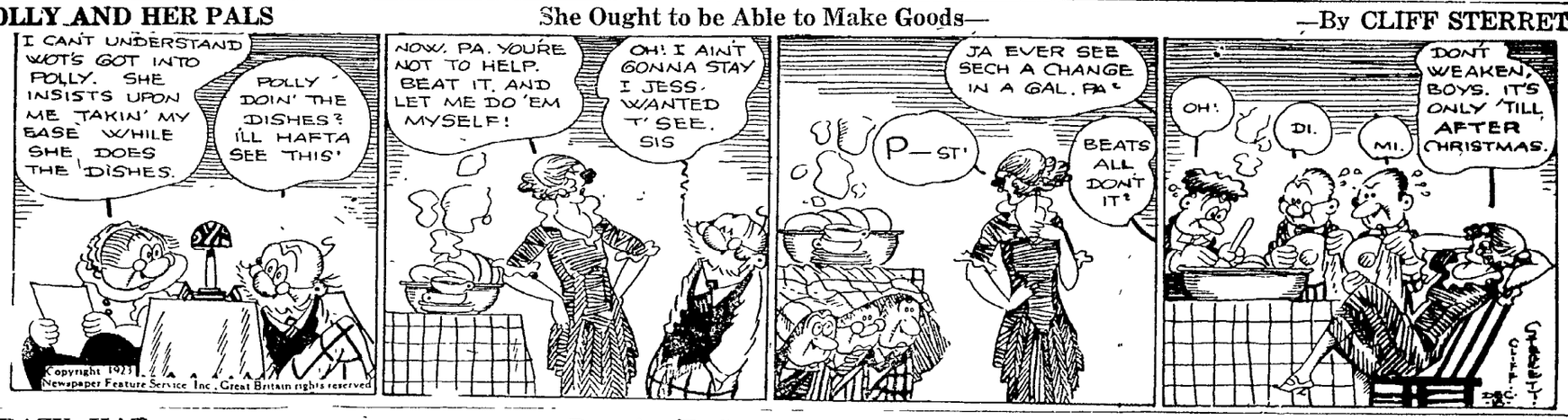

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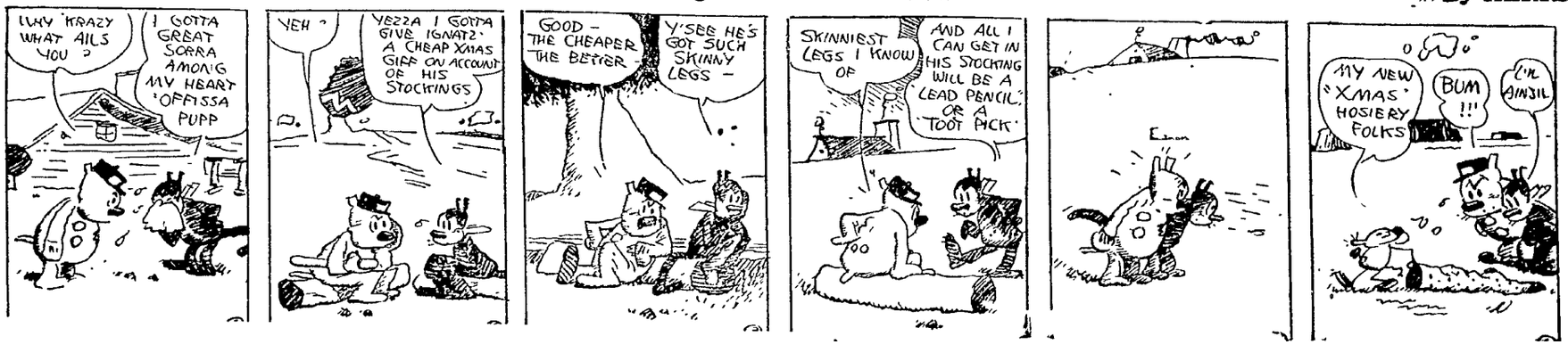


Nebraska News

Julia Kaufmann Placed On Trial On Liquor Charge

(Special to The Star)

PLATTSMOUTH, Neb., Dec. 18.—A jury to hear the trial of Mrs. Julia Kauffmann, who was indicted by the recent grand jury on three counts—unlawful possession, sale and giving away of intoxicating liquor—was obtained in district court late Monday and the actual trial was to begin Tuesday.

Legal clashes consumed the greater share of the day, counsel for the woman objecting to a great many of the respective jurors on the ground that they heard parts of the trial of Sheriff Quinton last week. Defense counsel asked for a new jury panel.

Attorney A. L. Tidd, for defense, moved to disqualify special prosecutors D. O. Dwyer and W. R. Patrick of Papillion, introducing an affidavit of County Attorney A. G. Cole, which declared the latter was ready to try the cases on behalf of the state.

Both motions were overruled.

Ku Klux Klansmen At Lebanon Church

(Special to The Star)

LEBANON, Neb., Dec. 18.—While an evangelistic meeting, largely attended, was in progress at the Community Presbyterian church here Sunday evening fifteen robed members of the Ku Klux Klan entered and marched down the aisle, the leader presenting to Chorister Lane an envelope containing $25 for the church fund and a letter thanking Rev. Kirschner and wife, and Mr. Lane for their work in the community. Is was also stated that the two organizations are working for the same end, a Christian America.

COMMUNITY TREE.

(Special to The Star)

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 18.—A community Christmas program will be given in the new auditorium on Sunday evening under the auspices of the Alma commercial club. Six hundred sacks of candy and nuts are being prepared for free distribution aong the children. The Alma band will furnish the music and carols will be sung by the entire community.

POULTRY SHOW DATES.

(Special to The Star)

ALMA, Neb, Dec. 18.—The fifth annual exhibition of the Southwestern Nebraska poultry association will be held in Alma in the auditorium Jan. 7 to 11. It promises to be the largest exhibit held between Kansas City and Denver. The Southwestern Red, Southwestern Orpington and the Southwestern White Wyandotte associations meet at the same time. Educational exhibits will also be on display.

COMPLETE DRAINAGE DITCH.

(Special to The Star)

ALMA, Neb., Dec. 18—Drainage ditch No. 2, of Harlan county, south of Republican City, has been completed at a cost of $3,000. The ditch is one and one-half miles long and is the outlet of Bone creek. It drains a large area of farm land valued at $1.50 per acre, which will be saved from being overflowed when the Republican river leaves its banks.

NURSE IS INJURED.

(Special to The Star.)

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 18.—Slipping on the top step of the basement stairway of the home where she was caring for a patient, Mrs. George Sanford was seriously injured Monday. A gash four inches in length and requiring several stitches to close was cut above her eyes and both bones in her left forearm were fractured.

DIES IN HOSPITAL.

(Special to The Star.)

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 18.—David M. Nuff, barber here for more than twenty-five years, passed away at Rochester, Minn., where he had gone for treatment about a week ago. His death was unexpected here, since his son had written on Saturday that he was recovering rapidly and owuld be home in about two weeks.

SANTA VISITS TOWN.

(Special to The Star)

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec 18.—Santa Claus visited hundreds of children in Clay Center and vicinity last Saturday. He distributed bags of candy. He will return again on Wednesday, Saturday and Monday.

PLAN CHRISTMAS PAGEANT.

(Special to The Star)

CLAY CENTER, Neb., Dec. 18—A community Christmas pageant will be given in the clay Center opera house Chistmas eve. The Woman's club, Girls' Reserve and Hi-Y are in charge.

Pretzels On Xmas Trees at Hastings Fail to "Stay Put"

(Special to The Star.)

HASTINGS, Neb, Dec. 18.—The unique decoration of Christmas trees that adorn the sides of the downtown streets has proved too much for Hastings youths. The pretzels that blossomed on the tree before one meat market refused to "stay put" and only one on an upper branch remains of the hundred or mor tid on last Saturday.

Farmer's Back Broken In Fall From Windmill

GRAND ISLAND, Dec. 18—Julius Jennsen, farmer resinding near Dannebrog, and father of five children, fell from a high windmill tower late Monday. A specialist called from Omaha gives no hope for recovery, the back being broken.

Former Norfolk Man Made High Railway Official

SIOUX CITY, Dec. 18.—Fred W. Sargent, formerly of Sioux City, has been made vice president and general counsel of the Chicago and Northwestern railway company with headquarters in Chicago, according to advices received here. Mr. Sargent succeeds James B. Sheehan, who has been obliged to retire from active service on account of ill health.

Mr. Sargent for a number of years, had been general solicitor for the railway. Sheehan is a former Norfolk boy.

CHAMBER HOLDS ELECTION.

HASTINGS, Neb., Dec. 18.—The election of officers for the Hastings chamber of commerce closed Monday evening and the judges and clerks are busy today counting and tabulating the vote. The members of the chamber voted on the election of nine directors for three years. Three vacancies also were to be filled.

Fireman Killed and Engineer Injured In An Engine Explosion

KIRBY, Wyo., Dec. 18—G. L. Davis, fireman, was instantly killed and A. W. Schultz, engineer fatally injured when their Burlington engine exploded here Monday afternoon

Low water in the boiler is said to have caused the explosion.

URGES APPOINTMENT.

WASHINGTON, Dec. 18—The appointment of Captain A. J. Henderson of Massachusetts as commandant of the United States coast guard to succeed Rear Admiral William E. Reynolds, who retires in January, was urged upon President Coolidge today by Senator Moses, of New Hampshire.

HEADQUARTERS AT OHIO CITY SOUGHT

(Associated Press.)

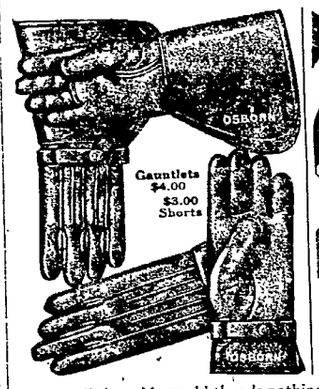
CLEVELAND, O., Dec. 18—Representatives of President Coolidge and Senator Hiram W. Johnson, were expected here today to close negotiations for headquarters for the respective campaign managements during the republican national convention in June. The republican national committee headquarters will be at the Hollenden hotel.

The probabilities are that President Coolidge's headquarters will be at the Hotel Cleveland.

It is undersotod that definite reservation would not be made for President Coolidge's headquarters until after Frank H. Hitchcock, campaign manager for Senator Johnson, has arranged for space for his committee.

Give Osborn's For Xmas

These Three Big Bargains in Price, Quality, Wear, Style and Value Make the Best Christmas Gift You Can Think Of.



Imported Cape, All Shades, Silk or Fleece Lined, or Unlined, and the Finest in the World, for Only $2.50.

In all the wide world there's nothing to match these Auto or Dress Osborn Gloves as Christmas presents to men. The Gauntlets at $4.00 are a bargain, the short wrist drivers at $3.00 are unbeatable, the Dress gloves at $2.50 are the squarest deal you ever saw.

They prove that American workmen in the big Osborn Glove Factory in Chicago have the skill to equal the world in quality and beat the world in price.

These Auto gloves are made of genuine horsehide, are big, roomy, warm and elegant; the Dress gloves are of imported cape to outwear two pairs of ordinary material.

The dealers named below have joined Osborn's plan to sell you the best at real bargain prices:.

Ellinger's, Inc., 144 No. 12th St.
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Mayer Brothers Co., 1007 O St.
Miller & Paine Co., 13th and O St.
Joe Samuels, 1409 O St.
Fred Schmidt & Bros. Inc., 917 O St.
Jacob Shapiro, 1234 O St.
Ben Simon & Sons, 1221 O St.
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C. G. Strasheim, 125 So. 9th St.
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—handling EVERYTHING, from fine linen collars or silken underwear to the h aviest pieces in the family wash, as carefully as if you did each piece by hand. Mild soap and water our only cleansing agents.

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It is not too late to send them

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FORTY years ago its reliability and greater convenience began teaching handwriters the world over the fountain pen habit.

Today the constant need for Waterman's Ideal by every man, woman and child makes it the most useful and most wanted present that money will buy.

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$2.50 *to* $50.00

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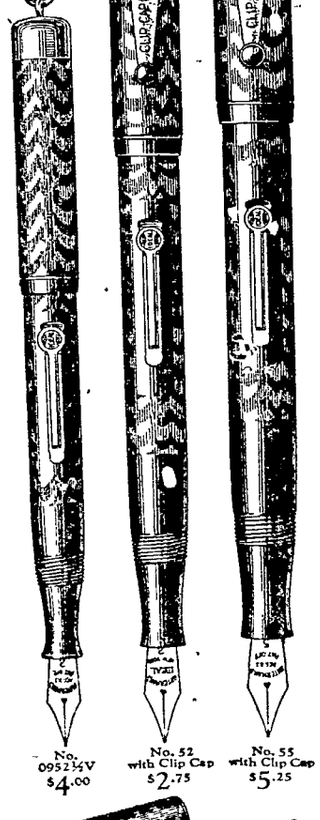
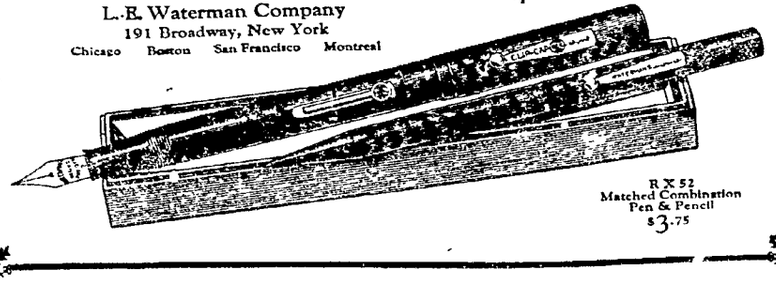


No. 0952½V $4.00 — No. 52 with Clip Cap $2.75 — No. 55 with Clip Cap $5.25



RX 52 Matched Combination Pen & Pencil $3.75

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LOOKS GOOD FEELS GOOD
Let us keep your suits spotless. Phone F2377
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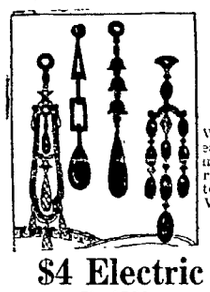


144 Pairs Earrings 98c

Wonderful Earrings, each pair in Christmas box. Such Earrings have sold up to $5, while they last Wednesday pair 98c.
—Main Floor
—Jewelry Section

$4 Electric 'Toaster-Grill' each--1.79

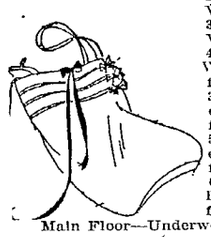
Rectangular grill-toaster with guaranteed michrome nickle element that will not burn out. Complete with six foot cord and cut off switch close to the toaster. A most practical and good looking gift. Wednesday 1.79.
—Basement.

Metal Easel Frames 98c

Silver, Gold and Oxidized finishes in good looking easel frames for your Christmas pictures. Sizes 3x4 up to 4x6, such frames as have sold up to $1, Wednesday only, each 98c
—Second Floor—Picture Section.

Women's Glove Silk
Vests and Bloomers

Special prices on standard brands of Glove Silk Underwear, in Kayser and similar qualities.



2 50 and 3.00 Vests for **1.85**
3.00 and 3.50 Vests for **2.55**
4.50 and 5.00 Fancy Vests for **3.45**
3.50 and 4.00 Bloomers for **2.65**
5 00 and 5.50 Bloomers for **3.85**
6.50 and 7.00 Fancy Bloomers for **4.95**
Main Floor—Underwear

3.75 to 4.50 Linen Damask yd. 2.75

Fine linen Damask in 72 inch width, a wide assortment of floral and conventional designs. Give the housekeeper enough damask for a cloth and napkins, she will appreciate the gift.
—Main Floor—Aisle One.

24c Outing Flannel 6 Yds.--1.00

Extra heavy fleeced Outing Flannel in the 27 inch width. In white only, priced below wholesale for Wednesday only, special 6 yards for 1.00.
—Main Floor—Aisle One.

1.75 Towel Sets 1.25

Four piece Sets consisting of Bath Towel, Turkish Guest Towel and two Wash Cloths, put up in Christmas box. The complete set Wednesday for 1.25.
—Main Floor—Aisle One.

Buy Gift Handkerchiefs Wednesday

15c ALL LINEN HANDKERCHIEFS in white only. While a limited quantity lasts, each **10c**
WHITE COTTON HANDKERCHIEFS, some with colored cord borders. 15c quality for **10c**
HEMSTITCHED HANDKERCHIEFS made of soft, sheer cotton. 5c quality, 3 FOR **10c**
—Main Floor—Aisle One.

4.75 Nashua Blankets pair 3.50

Woolnap DOUBLE Blankets, size 66x80, in blue or pink block plaids. Very soft, warm quality, reduced for Wednesday only, per pair 3.50.
—Main Floor.
—Aisle One.

59c Zephyr Ginghams Yd. 46c

Patterns are of the best—all fast colors, some plain colors included. You will hunt a long time for a better quality at any price.
—Main Floor—Aisle Two.

$3 Printed Radium Silk Yd. 1.69

Tan, gray, brown and navy Radium Silk printed in pretty, small designs. 40 inch width offered very special for Wednesday, yard 1.69.
—Main Floor—Aisle Two.

1.75 Radium Silks Yd. 1.39

Our best quality Radium for underwear; in white, pink and orchid. Wednesday special price, per yard 1.39.
—Main Floor—Aisle Two.

Silk Mixed Poplin Yd. 39c

Only five pieces of this regular $1 quality Poplin in white, green, brown, tangerine and peach. The 36 inch width, priced to close out, yard 39c.
—Main Floor—Aisle Two.

No Telephone Orders On Wednesday Specials

Fur Jacquettes and Fur Sport Coats Half Price

GIVE HER FURS—and buy them Wednesday. Muskrat, Hudson Seal, Mink, Caracul, Beaver and Marmot Jacquettes and smart short Sport Coats Wednesday, reduced 1-2 price.
$120 Jacquettes for $60.
and many other styles at every price up to
$375 Jacquettes for 187.50.
—Second Floor—Ready to Wear

All Lamps and Shades 1-3 Off

All Bridge, Junior and Piano Lamps and Shades, whether purchased together or separately, offered for Wednesday only at 1-3 off regular prices.
Furniture Annex.

Camel Hair Coating Yd. 3.89

Finest all wool quality, natural tan color. Regularly priced at 4.75 per yard, 54 inch width. Wednesday only, yard 3 89.
—Main Floor—Aisle Two.

Knit and Cut Silk Ties Each 50c

WEDNESDAY ONLY — fine quality four-in-hand Neckties in blue, brown, green, lavender and gray, all new patterns. Knit Ties or the new cut silk fabric Ties, each 50c.
—Main Floor.
—Men's Section.

1.75 Full Fashioned
Silk Hose--1.35

Semi-chiffon weight Hose with lisle garter top. In black, African brown, fawn, Russian calf, polo gray and all the new winter shades. Sizes 8½ to 10.
We include in this group some Glove Silk Hose in fawn, beige, African brown and silver.
Both groups of hose on sale Wednesday only, per pair 1.35.
—Main Floor—Hosiery Section.

Suede Boudoir Slippers pair 1.15

See these dainty suede leather Slippers as illustrated here. Regular 1.75 Slippers in cardinal red and dark blue, made with padded insole and spring heel; finished with silk binding and silk pompom. Wednesday only, per pair 1.15.
—Main Floor—Shoe Section.

45c Jap Kimono Crepe Yd. 34c

New printed patterns in Kimono Crepe, black, tan, copen, gray, pink and blue backgrounds in Japanese designs. Yard 34c.
—Main Floor—Aisle Two.

$4 All Wool Skirtings Yd. 2.95

Smart looking designs, gray with green overplaid, tan with brown overplaid—will make good looking skirts or sport coats. Wednesday price, yard 2.95.
—Main Floor—Aisle Two.

69c Silk Mixed Crepes Yd. 50c

Printed Crepes for underwear in light colors, and some few plain colors. Soft and silky in texture, will wash and wear like cotton. Yard 50c.
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Lace Satin Brassieres

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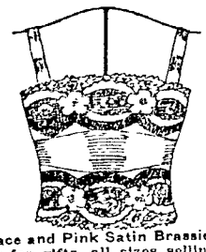

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Fancy Lace and Pink Satin Brassiers that are ideal for gifts, all sizes selling from 1.00 to 5.00. Many different styles, all new and good looking. 1-4 off regular prices.
Second Floor—Corset Section

Mohair, Velour and Tapestry
Pillows--3.75 and $4

A special purchase in sunburst or square shapes, filled with silk floss and covered with mohair, velour and tapestry in lovely colorings each 3.75 and 4.00.
--Second Floor
—Drapery Section

Double Compacts 89c

Regular 1.50 Compacts in dainty dorin box, with rouge and powder Give these for remembrances to your girl friends, Wednesday price 89c.
—Main Floor—Front Aisle

Individual Silver Pieces Each $1

Salt and Pepper Shakers—Vases—Candle Sticks, Jewel Boxes, Bon Bon Dishes, Sandwich Trays, Wednesday Christmas special.
1.25 to 1.95 values
your choice 1.00.
Main Floor—Center Aisle.

Radium Silk Teddies ea. 2.98

Plain tailored styles, finished with pin tucks—more elaborate designs with dainty lace trimmings. In lovely shades of flesh, light blue and honey dew, Wednesday only, each 2.98.
Second Floor—Underwear Section.

Reed Craft Purses and Bags--9.95

The beautiful Reed Craft, hand tooled leather Bags are the finest thing in beautiful hand bags. We offer one special group in a wide variety of new styles. Bags selling up to 16.50 Wednesday only each 9.95.
—Main Floor—Leather Goods

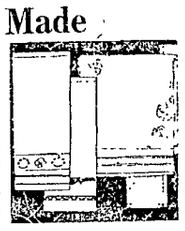
6.50 Fownes' Kid Gloves Pair 4.95

Sixteen button length Gloves in Fownes' finest imported kid, black, brown, gray and white. Wednesday only, all sizes, per pr 4.95.
—Main Floor—Glove Section.

Pure Silk Sweaters
Selling from 17.50 to $35
8.75

Tuxedo and slipover Sweaters in navy-brown, gray, flame, orchid and tomato shades An ideal Christmas gift, and wonderful values for Wednesday only, each 8.75.
—Second Floor—Ready to Wear.

Needlework Gifts Quickly Made



STAMPED TEA TOWELS made of dainty blue and white striped material; two stamped designs. 45c Towels, on sale Wednesday **29c**
STAMPED PILLOW CASE with hemstitched scallops to be embroidered. 1.50 Cases Wednesday, pair **1.19**
Second Floor—Art Dept.

1.25 Tea Pot 79c

Six cups size earthenware tea pot, black lustre finish. Attractive Colonial shape, neatly decorated in gold flowers, and gold scroll work. Earthenware tea pots make the best flavored tea; a very attractive gift.
—Basement.

75c Cut Glass Bud Vase 39c

10 inch cut glass bud vase, three attractive shapes, in three different cuttings Holds one or two flowers. Vases on sale Wednesday for 39c.
—Basement.

White Tea Aprons 98c

Barred Dimity Aprons edged in rick-rack braid Organdy and Lawn Aprons with fine lace edging. A most attractive and unusual gift, reg. 1.35 Aprons on sale Wednesday each 98c.
Second Floor—Center Aisle.

Christmas Candle Sets 39c

Low mahogany candlesticks and 6 inch red candle with attractive red bow of one inch silk ribbon.
--Basement

$3 Dolls 1.59

A lovely 14 or 16 in. doll that would win the heart of any little girl Both are prettily dressed with cap to match costume. Durable composition head and hands, bobbed hair wig. The small size has sleeping eyes. —Basement.

Reversible Spelling Boards 98c

A B C Boards for word and sentence construction for sight reading and spelling, Fox and geese game on back Round board with moveable letters, medium and large size.
—Basement.

No Telephone Orders On Wednesday Specials

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